



# MERCY ALIVE

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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

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

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

7:00 am.....Mass  
9:00 am.....Mass  
10:30 am.....Mass  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
2:00 pm.....Blessing of the Pets  
6:00 pm.....Mass  
7:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

### MONDAY OCTOBER 2

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:30 pm.....RCIA-*St. Ann*  
7:00 pm ....*St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome*  
7:00 pm ....*Boy Scott Mtg-JPII House*  
7:00 pm ....*Baptism Seminar-Mary*

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 3

8:30 am ....*Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop*  
9:00 am.....*Called By Faith-PAC*  
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass  
3:00 pm.....*Middle School Bible Study- JPII House*  
6:30 pm ....*Walking with Moms-St. Jerome*  
7:00 pm ....*Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel*

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
11:30 am ....*Courageous Women-St. Jerome*  
6:00 pm.....Family Holy Hour  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

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

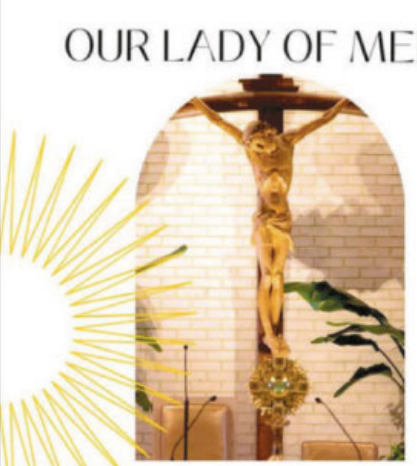
### FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:00 am ....*School Adoration*  
9:30 am ....*Moms and Tots*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

## On the Cover

Father Cleo and Frank Ardoin with Co-Chairs Kelli Guillot and Stacey Campesi who organized another successful Mercy Tennis Classic at Bocage Raquet Club. Thank you to all of our organizers, sponsors, and participants!

## Family Holy Hour



OUR LADY OF MERCY

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

A time of prayer, praise and worship music, and Eucharistic Adoration for the whole family.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM IN THE CHURCH

## 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)

## Second COLLECTION

Parish Maintenance Fund



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# EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In 2022, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) launched a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. Last year, dioceses across our country embarked on initiatives to revive our understanding and deepen our love for our Savior Jesus Christ who is 100% present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The need to revive- literally bring back to life - is great. Many Catholics fail to recognize that Jesus, in His body, blood, soul and divinity, is fully present in the Eucharist.

In this second year of the Revival, parishes are encouraged to provide opportunities for the community to discover or renew a relationship with Jesus. Our Lady of Mercy has a long history of promoting devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist with our perpetual Adoration Chapel. To further embrace the spirit of the USCCB's call for Revival, we are also happy to announce a Eucharistic Procession on **Sunday, October 15 at the conclusion of 6pm Mass**. This beautiful tradition, which dates back centuries, is a public expression of our most deeply held conviction that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.

**All are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession by either processing a short walk down Marquette or remaining in the church in prayer until the procession returns to the church for Benediction. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged attend the candle light procession.**



## PARISH LIFE- FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



# BLESSING OF THE *Pets*

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST @ 2PM**

**PARKING LOT BETWEEN THE  
PAC AND LOWER SCHOOL**

**PETS NEED NOT BE CATHOLIC  
TO RECEIVE A BLESSING**



Walking with  
*Moms* in Need



A MINISTRY OF SUPPORT

## RESOURCE INVENTORY 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.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 6:30-8PM  
ST JEROME LIBRARY IN THE PAC**

Contact Tori LaBelle for more information:  
[tori.labelle@olomchurch.com](mailto:tori.labelle@olomchurch.com)

# PARISH LIFE

## FORE-TH MERCY MASTERS

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PERMANENT MOVE  
TO THE  
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### AGENDA

<b>10:30 - 11:45 AM</b>	Golf Registration & Lunch
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Shotgun Start
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Dinner, Awards, and Happy Hour

For more information on how you can get involved contact Chairman, Chip Lee [clee@delvalflow.com](mailto:clee@delvalflow.com)

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October 11th

6:00 pm

Parish Activity Center





MORE INFORMATION

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## PARISH LIFE



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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

- Ages 3 + in the Parish Activity Center
- Free with or without Insurance (Bring Insurance Card)





## PARISH LIFE

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
PRESENTS:



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# KARAOKE

- YOUTH NIGHT -

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**SUN, OCT 8, 6-7:30**

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# *Our Lady of Mercy's Eucharistic Procession*



**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 15TH**

Following

**6:00 PM Mass**

Prayerfully down Marquette  
to the school and back

Contact the office  
at 225-926-1883 for  
more information.



## PARISH LIFE

### Adoration Chapel

Can you spend an hour with Him?

Urgent Need:  
Thursday, 4 AM  
Friday, 5 PM  
Saturday, 6 AM

Please Contact Michelle Schroeder  
225-926-1883 or sign up at  
<https://adorationpro.org/olomchurch>



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS TO CONSIDER SERVING OUR PARISH AS AN ALTAR SERVER**

All new servers are asked to attend one training session in the church. Boys and girls entering grades 5th through high school are welcome to serve. Please note the following date and time available for training (must attend one training session):

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**\*Parent meeting at 4:00 pm\***

*For more information, contact:*

Deacon Richard Grant  
[richard.grant@olomchurch.com](mailto:richard.grant@olomchurch.com)  
(225) 926-1883



# IN REMEMBRANCE

## Mass Intentions

### OCTOBER 7, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Gus and Kathleen Voltz  
 4:00 pm ..... Virgil & Eunice D'Armond / Sugar & Cookie Kane / Shirley and Joseph Zito / Alex Spano / Ellie Sances / Aimee Planchard / Francis C. Pellegrin and Verline C. Pellegrin / Francis Xavier Le / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill and June Lepine / Michael McDonald / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Ann Thibodeaux / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Henry Weilbacher / Terry Bellon / Jean Beth Luckett Lasserre / Kyle Cassano / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Troy Mouton / Lemann Family / Charlie Valluzzo / Brian Hess / All Priests

### OCTOBER 8, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Carolyn V. Laurent / Fr. Mark Beard  
 9:00 am..... Carolyn Reeves / Raoul William Robert / Bryn and Harrison Thompson  
 10:30 am... Bobby McCall / Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Neil J. Daigle / Vincent and Grace Marino / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato  
 12:00 pm... Thomas and Deumite Families / Leo Heuvel  
 6:00 pm ..... Yola Huckaby

### OCTOBER 9, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Bertis J. Robert  
 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Linda Babineaux

### OCTOBER 10, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Adrienne Gunther, Maria Rose Gunther  
 6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Byron Smith / Francis Xavier Le / Josie Levatino / Christine Timpa / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Dr. Stephen Breaud

### OCTOBER 11, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Ron Truxillo / Michael McDonald  
 12:00 pm... J. Roland & Claudia B. Ourso / June Landry

### OCTOBER 12, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Bennett Long / Richard Walsh  
 12:00 pm... **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Ferachi Family

### OCTOBER 13, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Francis Xavier Le / Fr. Mark Beard  
 12:00 pm... McKeough, Gilbert, Carleton & Chauvin Families / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Gregory L Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Charles Robert Barry, III / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Ludrich and Zane Doiron / Anthony and Victoria Danna / Carl Dalbor Jr.

## Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Bertis Robert**

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

**Effie, Joe, & Vernon Calvaroso**

## In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Allen Cavalier**
- **Cathryn Arceneaux**
- **Dean Norman**
- **Rita Flagg**
- **Dr. Vincent Leggio**
- **Eva Urdiales**

## MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Sid Lawton
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Leo Blaha	Steve Michel
Patricia Bonnette	Kevin Minor
Ronnie Bordelon	Luke Mumfrey
Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr.	Paul O'Kelly
Francisco Castellanos	Marshall Owens
Darryl Cazes	Jack Persac
Joseph & Rita Corsentino	Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato
Gordon Craig	Sonny & Mary Politz
Randy Craig	Margarita Santos
Pete Crifasi	Ann Soike
Jack Crittenden	Jim Thompson
Nicholas Foster	Bart Tullier
Janet Fruge	Dana Vidrine
Julie Hannie	Natalie Edwards Wallace
Kim Scallan Lajoie	Karen & Warren Watson
Joseph Landry	Myshia Whitefield

## October 1st Feast of

### SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saint Therese was one of nine children to Zellie and Louis Martin born in 1873. Therese was the baby of the family and had a rough early childhood due to illnesses. Therese described herself as stubborn but the apple of her mother's eye. Zellie died from cancer when Therese was only four years old. As Therese grew into her teenage years she suffered from many illnesses once again. One night while praying and looking at a statue of Mary, Therese was healed and this statue became known as Our Lady of the Smile.



Therese wanted to follow her older sister Pauline into the Carmelite Order of Nuns in northern France but was deemed too young by the local Bishop as she was not yet fifteen. Three older sisters were already in the Order. Her father took her on a trip to Rome to see the Pope and while there, much to the chagrin of the Pope's attendees, Therese threw herself at his feet and begged the Pope to grant permission for her to join the Order. Basically, the Pope told her that if such was God's wishes then her request would be granted. Therese had to be carried away from the Pope and she was not let go of his feet. Within a year on January 10, 1889, Therese's time as a postulate arrived and she entered the Carmelite Order.

Unfortunately, Therese died at the age of twenty-four from tuberculosis. However, Therese wrote her life story entitled "The Story of a Soul". One of the things Therese wrote about was her wish to one day be in Heaven with Jesus and to be able to shower the world with roses. Therese is fondly referred to as "The Little Flower". There is a very popular Novena to Saint Therese that encompasses the receipt of roses.

The Church has deemed her spirituality and writings about her life as an invaluable asset of the Church and Therese was therefore designated a Doctor of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997 and is the patron saint of florists and missions. Our Lady of Mercy is fortunate to have a Carrera marble statue of Therese of Lisieux.

**Saint Therese pray for us.**



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)

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

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Mercy's Mass live broadcast

### Weekend of October 7th & October 8th

4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Milano	Fr. Charbel	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
A August C Duvieilh C Formeller C Mattza L McCann K Adams	P Samrow T Penouilh L Dawkins A Haywood	M Huber R Huber B Caire L Caire Deacon Duplantis R Beyer	F Titus R Arabie J Purgerson M Taylor B Purgerson Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Grant P Thomas B Beale M Kimble	C Schutte C Steele E Pavlovich B Bargas
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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).

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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PERMANENT DEACON.....Deacon Richard Grant  
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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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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## Communications

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## Glorify the Lord by your life

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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](http://olomchurch.com) or call the Church Office.

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