

OCTOBER 22, 2023



To all I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

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

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

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 OCTOBER 23

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

#### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 24**

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:00 am....Called By Faith-PAC
12:00 pm....Daily Mass
3:00 pm....Daily Charles Study- JPH House
6:00 pm....Daily Mass
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 11:30 am ....Courageous Women-*St. Jerome* 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 6:00 pm.....St. Charbel Healing Mass 7:00 pm.....Choir Practice

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 26**

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

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 27

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

#### On the Cover

Earlier this year, Our Lady of Mercy parishioners donated \$1,050 to our sister parish of St. Paul on Gus Young Ave. This collection was taken to help in the renovation to the St. Paul Church office and administration building. St. Paul's parish is 63 years old and serves the African American community. There are about 3 million African American Catholics in the United States. St. Paul's parish is staffed by the Divine Word Missionaries. Their present pastor is Fr. Arockiem, who often helps us at Our Lady of Mercy. Presenting our donation to help our sister parish is left to right: Jim Purgerson (President of Our Lady of Mercy Finance Council), Vera Dunbar (Ministry Coordinator for St. Paul), Chief Judge Luke LaVergne (Finance Chair for St. Paul), and Father Cleo Milano (Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy). May God bless our sister parish, St. Paul in their continued good work. May He bless the generous parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy, who make so many good things happen, both in our parish and beyond.

#### 4pm Mass Announcement

Please do not park in the fire lane, it is a fire hazard and liability. Thank you for your cooperation!

#### Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or Ms. Carroll Benedetto at <u>wlb14@aol.com</u>

Second COLLECTION Propagation of the Faith

# MYSTERIES of the ROSARY

The Joyful Mysteries

# **Pre-Advent Mission**

Join us for a 3 night video presentation November 7th, 8th, & 9th 7:00 pm In the church

"Our world is desperately in need of a joyful Christian witness."

Paradisus Dei

TheRosarySeries.com

## **PARISH LIFE**

# OUR LADY OF MERCY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO ELECTRICAL WORK MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

- THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE OPEN.
- 8 AM AND 12 NOON MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED WITHOUT POWER.



How gender identity theory developed, Compare & contrast gender Identity with Catholic teaching, Explore how to navigate the gender question with love & truth

# **CATHOLIC TEACHING** & GENDER IDENTITY

October 26th 6:00-8:00pm Our Lady of Mercy Church Baton Rouge



Presented by Jennifer Prather, MATS Image and Gift Ministries www.imageandgift.com

## PARISH LIFE

# AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Weekend of October 28th & 29th Following all Masses in front of the Parish Activity Center

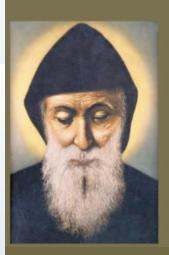




AHG LA1943 will be pre-selling live evergreen Christmas wreaths following all Masses the weekend of October 28th and 29th. The 22" wreath sells for \$30. The sales of these wreaths benefit our parish's American Heritage Girls troop. Wreaths will be delivered to your home by Sunday, December 3rd. You may also order Christmas greenery Online to be delivered directly to any home or business address at no additional cost via <u>https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/ahgLA1943</u> or the QR code above. All online orders must be submitted by Monday, November 6th.

For more information, contact: Ms. Annie Broussard <u>olomAHG@gmail.com</u>

# St. Charbel Healing Mass Wednesday, October 25th



Confession - 5:00pm Rosary - 5:30pm Holy Mass - 6:00 pm followed by the Healing Service

# PARISH LIFE MERCY OWLS BIKE TRIP

Monday, November 6th 10:00 am Meet at Brooks Bike Shop

Join the Mercy OWLS for a bike trip through the Tammany Trace.



Bike rental will be available at Brooks Bike Shop or bring your own! If renting a bike, please arrive early.

Enjoy lunch with us after the ride! (lunch paid individually).

Registration is open on the church website: <a href="https://open.com/mercyowls/">open.com/mercyowls/</a>

For more information, contact: Ms. Jeanne Smith jeannecazessmith@gmail.com

# **BLESSING OF THE GARDEN OF PEACE**

In honor of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, please join Father Cleo in praying the rosary at 3 pm on Sunday, October 29th. Families and friends of those



inurned in the Columbarium are invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Michelle Schroeder at 926-1883 or email at michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com

# God Bless our beloved dead.

# PARISH LIFE BORN TO RUN - WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC



Help Moms in need! Register for the Born to Run 5K or ½ mile Fun Run and join the Our Lady of Mercy team in supporting Woman's New Life Clinic. Races are open to all ages and skill levels. After the race join us for the post-race "Birth" Day Party for free food, drink, music, and fun for the whole family!

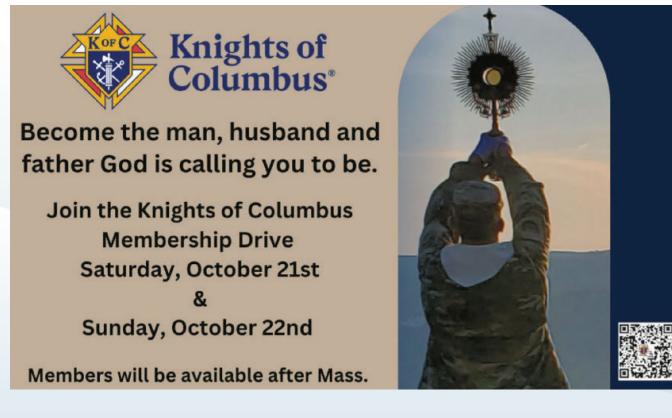
Born to Run will be held 8:30 am November 4, 2023 at the downtown North Boulevard Town Square.

To register go to: <u>www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun</u> or scan the QR code.

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Be sure to join team name "Our Lady of Mercy" and complete the full, two-step registration.

If you cannot participate in Born to Run, please consider donating to help us reach our goal in supporting Woman's New Life Clinic. Now, more than ever, women need love and support!



Pictured: Rodeo Chair Brad Bourgeois, Major Sponsor Franz Borghardt, and Father Cleo fishing for Souls.



Thank you to all our wonderful Sponsors and Benefactors of our Inaugural Fishing Rodeo in Port Fourchon! The Fishing Rodeo was powered by Fraz Borghardt Law Firm.

# **Trout & Flounder**

• Arkel

- Bonfiglio Lawn & Landscape
  - Dr. Brian Chislom, DDS
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#### Called to Prayer

## IN REMEMBRANCE Mass Intentions OCTOBER 28, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Adrienne Gunther

4:00 pm ..... Van and Viola Gaudin, Sr. / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Ellie Sances / Aimee Planchard / Mary Rose Planchard / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Joe and Jenny Serio / Paula LeBaron / John and Jackie Kenaley / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Olivia Frank Lamonica / Yola Huckaby / Peggy Werner / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr. / Christopher Bertaut / Ann Thibodeaux / Dr. Stephen Breaud / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Charlie Valluzzo / All Priests/ Terry Bellon

#### OCTOBER 29, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Patricia Ann Thibodeaux / Dorothy Halligan / Leo Turner 9:00 am..... Fr. Mark Beard / Roy Jones / Raoul Robert 10:30 am... Josef Kadair / Charles Bourgeois / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / LT Louis D. Eames 12:00 pm... Betty Armstrong Fenasci / Margie Caballero 6:00 pm.... Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Russ Wasson / SPECIAL INTENTION: Ferachi Family

#### OCTOBER 30, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Peter H. Lamonte / Barbara Michael 12:00 pm... Eleanor Middleton / Louis and Catherine Benedetto

#### OCTOBER 31, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... John L. Daniel, Sr., John L. Daniel, Jr. and Johnice Daniel / Jean Beth Luckett Lasserre 6:00 pm.... Louis W. McHardy / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Mary Rose Planchard / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / John Hannie, Sr. / Francis Xavier Le / Ella Plaisance / Ron Truxillo / Mary L. Dressman / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Nancy Sanchez / Effie & Joe Calvaruso / James Songy / Johnson Kadair

#### NOVEMBER 1, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Michael & Roberta McDonald / Nicole Helm 12:00 pm... Gus and Kathleen Voltz, Hooe Family and All Souls in Purgatory / Elaine Coyle

#### NOVEMBER 2, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Manuel F. Gan / Judy Ballard 12:00 pm... Julio Patolilic / K.J. Thomas

#### NOVEMBER 3, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Calvin,Georginia & Curren Oubre/ Joe Lindsly/ Hiram & Ellen May/ Francis Xavier Le

12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Shirley and Joseph Zito / Anthony J. Zito / Bayus and Gubancsik Families / J. Louis and Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert and Marie Carbo, Sr. / Debbie Gwin / Vito Impastato / Brenda Fremin / Politz and Bourgeois Families / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Anita Barfield / Patsy Ledet Spencer / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Russ Wasson / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Shirley & Hart Dunbar / Tim Lamonica / Angela Carville Crochet / V.J. & Rose Caruso / Frank & Pine Caruso / Gloria Caruso / Bernice & Charles Healy / Joseph Wax / Wade Barbay / Fred Gowdy / Sybil Rhodes / Reynolds Bromley / **SPECIAL INTENTION**: Joann Impastato

## Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

## Janice D. Ponti

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

## Patrica Robert

#### Sanctuary Altar Flowers

The sanctuary altar flowers in the church are in loving memory of

## Jack and Sue Brooks

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Pete Newton
- Howard Kidder
- Hallie Pefefferle
- Mike Quaid
- Kyle Campbell
- Sister Margarida Vasques

# Roaming Rosaries

Ministry of prayer for the homebound of OLOM Parish

Call 926-1883 and volunteers will schedule a time to pray the rosary at your home.

# FINAL RESTING PLACE IN SACREDNESS, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT

The Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Columbarium niches are available in two sizes - each cremain niche holds a space for two persons. They are \$5800 for a small niche and \$8500 for larger niches.

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.

Call the Church Office to make your appointment - (225) 926-1883 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

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of October 28th & October 29th						
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						
N Krzystowczyk M Downing C Abshire C Duvieilh A August C Formeller	T Penouilh P Samrow A Haywood E White	P Tullier B Caire L Carie M Stumpf Deacon Grant H Blouin	F Titus L Gemmill M Taylor M Vincent J Smith Deacon Duplantis Deacon Grant	Deacon Duplantis J Frederick C Roberts J Frederick	E Pavlovich K Walker L Hopkins D Smith	
Lectors						
K Steintrager G Lalonde	J Gardemal J Pastorek A Wilson	Children's Liturgy	B Bargas A Bargas	A Meche H Schiro	C Steele C Schutte	
Altar Servers						
M Arias (C) J Hernandez J Hernandez	G Samrow (C)	P Tullier (C) A Raemsch C Raemsch	F Titus (C) A Lajoie R Myers	T Patin (C) L Christofferson K Sauviac	K Walker (C) M Billeaud K Craig	
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.						

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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PASTOR	Father Cleo Milano
VICAR	Father Charbel Jamhoury
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Kirk Duplantis
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Richard Grant
ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Frank Ardoin
PRINCIPAL	Ms. Allyson LaBorde

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

#### Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

#### Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

## Communications

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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.				

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