



# MERCY ALIVE

OCTOBER 29, 2023  
XXX SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
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Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

## THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

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

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 29

7:00 am.....Mass  
9:00 am.....Mass  
10:30 am.....Mass  
12:00 pm.....Mass  
3:00 pm.....Blessing of the Columbarium  
6:00 pm.....Mass  
7:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

### MONDAY OCTOBER 30

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 31

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*  
4:00 pm.....*All Saints Day Mass*  
6:00 pm.....*All Saints Day Mass*  
7:00 pm ....*Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel*

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

8:00 am ....*All Saints Day Mass*  
9:30 am ....*School Liturgy*  
11:30 am ....*Courageous Women-St. Jerome*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:00 pm.....*All Saints Day Mass*  
7:00 pm.....*Choir Practice*

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2

6:00 am ....*TMIY-PAC*  
8:00 am ....Daily Mass  
9:30 am ....*Fr. Charbel Talk- Mary our Mother*  
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass  
6:30 pm ....*High School Bible Study - JPII House*

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

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

## All Saints Day Mass Schedule

### A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, Oct. 31 :

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 1 :

8:00 AM

12:00 PM

6:00 PM

### On the Cover

This past Sunday after 6:00pm mass the beautiful candlelight Eucharistic Procession down Marquette with Benediction.

### Remembering MONSIGNOR FREY

On Thursday, October 30th, we remember in a special way our second Pastor, Msgr. Andrew Frey on the 11th anniversary of his death.

Fr. Cleo Milano encourages all who attend Mass on this day to remember Msgr. Frey in prayer and in thanksgiving for his faithful priesthood and vision of leadership for Our Lady of Mercy Parish.



### 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)



# FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

OUR BELOVED DEAD WHO  
HAVE RETURNED TO  
THE LORD

(OCTOBER 23, 2022 - OCTOBER 21, 2023)

BURIED FROM OUR LADY OF MERCY

Marian  
Allement  
Maria Arnaiz  
George Balhoff  
Wade Barbay  
Alexander  
Baudin, Jr.  
John Bauman  
Father Mark  
Beard  
Lawrence Berry  
Trey Joseph  
Blumrich  
Richard  
Boudreaux  
Edward  
Bourgeois, Jr.  
John Bowser  
Maria Boyle  
Peggy Bradford  
Dr. Stephen  
Breaud  
Reynolds  
Bromley  
Paul Burton

Patricia Davis  
Donald Dawson  
Donna  
DeMacarty  
Marie Dupré  
Bonnie  
Bonanno East  
Marilyn Eckert  
Richard Ellis  
Dr. Victor  
Gastinel  
Peggy Gebhart  
Joseph Nicholas  
Giacone  
René Greer  
Autumn  
Guarisco  
Dorothy  
Halligan  
Lee Hargroder  
Bernice Healy  
Juanita Hicks  
Josephine  
Hughes

John Kean  
Howard Kidder,  
Jr.  
Julia "Judy"  
McGuire  
John McKay  
Juanita Metz  
Charles  
Muffoletto  
Peter "Pete"  
Newton  
Julie Norris  
Marshall Owens  
Sally O'Niell  
Eddie "Buzz"  
Palmer III  
Johnny Perot  
Hallie Kathryn  
Pfefferle  
Adam Pinchero  
Donald  
Plaisance  
Colleen Prater  
Michael Quaid

Faye Ramirez  
Daniel  
Richardson  
Raoul Robert  
Robin "René"  
Roberts  
James Henry  
Songy  
Frank  
Stabiler, Jr.  
Patricia Ann  
Thibodeaux  
Christine Timpa  
Leo Turner  
Eva Urdiales  
Jason Ward  
Joy Gilbert  
Ward  
Russell Wasson  
Joseph Wax  
Henry  
Weilbacher  
Darwyn  
Williams



## PARISH LIFE

# Knights of Columbus Turkey Sale

- The Knights of Columbus are offering a limited number of 12-16lb smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving.
- Tickets will be sold after masses on November 5th or by phone.
- Cost is \$45 dollars per turkey.
- Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 22nd in the Parish Activity Center from 10:30am - 12:00pm.



Call Dan Smith at (225) 938-9163 to order or with any questions.

## 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: [www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun](http://www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun) or scan the QR code.

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!





## PARISH LIFE

*Did you know...* Plenary Indulgences are available  
*November 1-8*



**THE FAITHFUL ARE INVITED TO  
OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE FOR  
SOULS IN PURGATORY EACH TIME  
THEY PRAYERFULLY VISIT  
A CEMETARY OR COLUMBARIUM  
BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1 AND 8.**

*To acquire a plenary indulgence it is necessary also to fulfill the following three conditions:  
Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of  
the Holy Father while being detached from sin.*

# MERCY MASTERS

## GOLF CART RAFFLE

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## PARISH LIFE



# E U C H A R I S T

**JOIN FR. CHARBEL AS HE DISCUSSES THE  
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND  
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**



## 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: [olomchurch.com/mercyowls/](http://olomchurch.com/mercyowls/)

**For more information, contact:**  
Ms. Jeanne Smith  
[jeanneczessmith@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneczessmith@gmail.com)



**PARISH LIFE**



MYSTERIES  
*of the* ROSARY

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Pre-Advent Mission

**Join us for a 3 night  
video presentation  
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of a joyful Christian witness.”*

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# FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## HELP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Food for the Holidays  
"For I was Hungry and you gave me to eat."

During the month of November, each of us is encouraged to be bread for others. Empty baskets will be arranged around the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. Please bring non-perishable food items to be given to the needy of our area for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Suggested items for the food baskets:

**Canned Beans (red and white)**  
**Tuna Fish**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Corn**  
**Peas**  
**Yams**  
**Potted Meat**  
**(Spam, Vienna Sausage, Ham)**  
**Rice**  
**Individually Wrapped Snacks**

**Pasta and Pasta Sauce**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Macaroni and Cheese**  
**Granola**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**Instant Mashed Potatoes**  
**Cereal**  
**Applesauce**  
**Fruit Cups**



### Blessing of the Graves at the Garden of Peace

In honor of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, please join Father Cleo Milano in praying the rosary at 3:00 pm on 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 by email at [michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com](mailto:michelle.schroeder@olomchurch.com)

Dear Friends of Our Lady of Mercy Columbarium Garden of Peace,

As the days of fall arrive, we are reminded of this special time of year when we mark the approaching Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We remember before God our deceased loved ones. It is said that a great deal can be known about a community by looking at its cemeteries. Our beautiful Columbarium Garden of Peace reflects respect and bestows great reverence to our beloved dead.

I want to extend the invitation for you to join us for the BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Our Lady of Mercy Garden of Peace on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 3:00 pm. There will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the traditional blessing of graves, and the individual mentioning of each person inurned in this sacred place.

Thank you for choosing and supporting the Columbarium Garden of Peace at Our Lady of Mercy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Cleo J. Milano, Pastor

*"Our Columbarium garden will be a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday, a sanctuary of peace and quiet today and a statement of care and belief in tomorrow. Our beautiful Garden of Peace exists because every life is worth living and remembering, always."*

## Feast of All Saints Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, October 31st - 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Vigil**  
**Wednesday, November 1st - 8:00 am; 12:00 noon; 6:00 pm**

# IN REMEMBRANCE

## Mass Intentions

### NOVEMBER 4, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Francis Xavier Le / Gus and Kathleen Voltz  
 4:00 pm ..... Martin S. Rinaudo, Jr. / Alex Spano / Bruce Hilbrecht / Ellie Sances / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Peggy Werner / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Ludrich and Zane Doiron / Anthony and Victoria Danna / John Henry Romero / Bryan P. Blanchard / Keith P. Blanchard / Ann Thibodeaux / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Bernice Healy / Barfield & Atkinson Families / Fred Gowdy / Katharine "Kay" Baltar Lange / Debby Wilde /  
**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / All Priests

### NOVEMBER 5, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Fr. Mark Beard / Tim Lamonica / Bernice Healy / Tom Diez  
 9:00 am..... Roy Jones / Jeremy Klimavicz / Bernice Healy / Howard Kidder  
 10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Vito Impastato / Tanna Berlin / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato  
 12:00 pm... Catherine Benedetto / Kevin Rozas / Daniel Richardson / Linda Gonsoulin Babineaux / Leo Heuvel  
 6:00 pm ..... Aimee Planchard / Juanita Metz / Clint LeGrange / Bennett Long / Saleem Sabagh

### NOVEMBER 6, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... Shirley K. Gaudin / Bennett Long  
 12:00 pm... Patricia Ann Thibodeaux / Richard Walsh

### NOVEMBER 7, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Paul Catalanatto / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Lemann Family  
 6:00 pm ..... George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Lance Fackrell / Byron Smith / Ema Mercedes Gomez / Mary Rose Planchard / Michael William Neumeyer / Francis Xavier Le / Joseph R. Guitreau, Jr. / Yola Huckaby / Dinah Ott Sims / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Tim Lamonica / Joseph Wax / Fred Gowdy / John Franklin McKay / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Daniel Grant

### NOVEMBER 8, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Helen Rivet / Michael McDonald  
 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / John McKay / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Rosalia Urquidy

### NOVEMBER 9, THURSDAY

8:00 am ..... Rosalie Alello Montagnino  
 12:00 pm... Fred & Lawrence Nodier

### NOVEMBER 10, FRIDAY

8:00 am ..... Bruce Hilbrecht / Adrienne Gunther  
 12:00 pm... Joseph Amorello / Ray Jones / Francis Xavier Le / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Colleen Prater / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Grey Hammett / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Wade Barbay / Faye Theresa Rivet Glaser / Fr. Daniel Barfield / Fred Gowdy

## Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

**Tullio Saffiotti**

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

**Ron Truxillo**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Marshall Owens**
- **Hallie Kathryn Pefefferle**
- **Mike Quaid**
- **Sister Margarida Vasques**

## MERCY PRAYS

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





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# EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

In this second year of the Eucharistic Revival, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops called on parishes around the country to participate in Eucharistic Renewal. On October 15, Our Lady of Mercy Parish responded to that call in a glorious way. Our candlelit Eucharistic Procession down Marquette was as prayerful and reverent as it was beautiful. There were participants of every age and many ministries at Mercy who were represented. The Knights of Columbus Color Guard added to the solemnity of this event. The devout faithful of the parish, in a most moving way, followed our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist out of the church and down the street in a public and powerful display of our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus. It was an amazing sight to see over 500 people walking with candles and singing hymns. At the altar set up in the street in front of the school, Fr. Cleo led the Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The power of the Holy Spirit and the presence of our Lord was palpable in the street that night and even the wind calmed as the Eucharist. After processing back into the church for Benediction, many enjoyed refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Activity Center.

While the procession is over, the continued call for Eucharistic Revival remains a constant theme at Our Lady of Mercy. From the Perpetual Adoration Chapel to Family Holy Hours to twice daily Masses, believers here have numerous opportunities to encounter Christ. While we are frequently called to keep Jesus in our hearts, the unique experience of the Eucharistic Procession reminds us to also take Jesus out and proclaim our faith for all to see.

**Our Lady of Mercy, 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

1380 AM – WPYR

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

### Weekend of November 4th & November 5th

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. Milano	Fr. Charbel
Extraordinary Ministers					
D Lockwood J Schiro A August B Rigby D Dawson A Turner	B Babin S Armand J Pastorek P Samrow	P Tullier C Haldane L Babin F Borghardt Deacon Duplantis A Haldane	D McCrary R Cooney K Sweeney B Purgerson J Purgerson Deacon Duplantis F Titus	M Kimble K Kimble B Beale B Bargas	E Pavlovich D Smith K Walker M Roussel
Lectors					
P Rigby T Turner	S Darenbourg A Wilson E White	Children's Liturgy	B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	A Bargas E Joffrion	C Schutte G Gilbert
Altar Servers					
K Allen (C) R Gray E Gray	G Samrow (C)	J Harrison (C) A Dupont L Altazan	F Titus (C) O Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	M Kimble (C) R Bargas C Bourgeois	D Smith (C) E Davros C Reems

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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VICAR..... Father Charbel Jamhoury  
PERMANENT DEACON..... Deacon Kirk Duplantis  
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

444 Marquette Avenue  
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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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## Glorify the Lord by your life

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FUNERAL..... Ms. Michelle Schroeder  
FACILITIES..... Ms. Michelle Schroeder  
FINANCE & GIFTS..... Ms. Lauren Ritchey

*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.

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church and School in your last will and testament.




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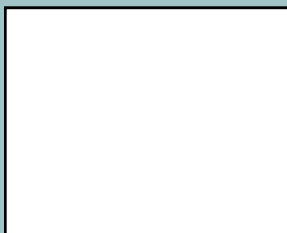
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