



MERCY ALIVE

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Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:00 amDaily Mass
4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13

8:00 amDaily Mass
12:00 pmDaily 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 NOVEMBER 14

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*
7:00 pm*Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel*

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

8:00 amDaily Mass
11:30 am*Courageous Women-St. Jerome*
12:00 pmDaily Mass
7:00 pm.....Choir Practice

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17

8:00 amDaily Mass
9:00 am*School Liturgy*
9:30 am*Moms and Tots*
12:00 pmDaily Mass

On the Cover

Father Cleo with fourth graders (from left to right) Taylor Windham, Evie Babin, Hadden Prescott, Mason Klemm, Skyler Thrower, Eleanor Rowe, and Thomas Roque for the All Saints school mass.

Little Blue BOOKS

Little Blue Books used for Advent reflection are now available for purchase in the church office for \$1 each.

Veterans DAY

With RESPECT, HONOR, and GRATITUDE, Our Lady of Mercy recognizes all of our Veterans. God Bless all of you who have served our country past, present, and future! God Bless America!



Prayer LINE

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

Second COLLECTION

The Giving Tree



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:

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| Canned Beans (red and white) | Rice |
| Tuna Fish | Pasta and Pasta Sauce |
| Peanut Butter | Canned Fruit |
| Corn | Macaroni and Cheese |
| Peas | Granola |
| Disposable Diapers | Canned Vegetables |
| Yams | Instant Mashed |
| Potted Meat | Potatoes |
| (Spam, Vienna Sausage, Ham) | Cereal |
| | Applesauce |
| | Fruit Cups |

Thanksgiving Baskets

This year our parish plans to distribute food baskets to the needy on the **Monday of Thanksgiving week (November 20th) at 9:00 am in the PAC parking lot.**

Your help is needed in bringing Thanksgiving blessings to those in need in our community! Our volunteers need assistance transporting boxes of food; set up and distributing non-perishable food boxes. This is a great opportunity to serve the needy in our community.

Cash donations to supply turkey breasts may be made here:



Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

Saturday, December 2nd

9:00 am

Parish Activity Center



You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast with speaker: Bishop David Toups, Bishop of Beaumont, Tx.

Please join us for our next Prayer breakfast, December 2nd, 2023 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm at Our Lady Mercy Church- Parish Activity Center.

For more information or to register online, go to MagnificatDec2023.Eventbrite.com or contact Gwen Gillis at 225-505-7050 or email johngg224@gmail.com.

Magnificat[®]
A Ministry to Catholic Women

George Washington's Prayer for the United States of America, June 8, 1783

You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast with speaker: Bishop David I now make it my earnest prayer that God would have you, and the State over which you preside, in his holy protection; that he would incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for brethren who have served in the field; and finally that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation.



God Bless America

MERCY OWLS

Friends & Giving



November 29th 12:30 PM PAC – St. Joseph
Please bring cookies or something sweet to share

Register online at olomchurch.com or call
the office at 225-926-1883

Cost \$5 per person includes jambalaya,
salad and refreshments

Please pay at the door by check or cash.





OPEN HOUSE

OLOM SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 15th
8:15 am - 12:00 noon
Lower School Lobby

Thank you for your interest in Our Lady of Mercy School for your family! We look forward to welcoming visitors to campus for our Open House to be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Scheduled visits will take place between 8:15 am and 12:00 pm.

To best prepare for visitors to our campus, please schedule your session choice using the Sign-Up Genius found on the school website (olomschool.org) under the NEWS section. There will be some required contact information needed in order to send reminders or updates regarding the event.

*Please note: Only one registrant per family is required to complete the sign-up. You do not need to register all attending.

All visitors will be welcomed at our Lower School lobby at the time scheduled for the visit.

If you are unable to join us for the Open House, we invite you to schedule a private tour by contacting the Admissions Office at (225) 927-2341 or by email to mbuzbee@olomschool.org.

"Do not educate children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. So when they grow up, they will know the value of things and not the price." - Anonymous

PARISH LIFE

MERCY FUND ANNUAL APPEAL

Directly aiding this year's:

- Technology & Media Lab
- Campus Security
- New School Website
- Teacher Professional Development



Robyn & Scott Daugherty
Chair Couple
2023-24

Join us...Be a Difference Maker!

IT'S FOR THE KIDS





THE GIVING TREE

Your generous gifts through the Giving Tree will brighten the lives of many during this Holy Season. Your donations of cash and items listed below support the following organizations:

Heritage Manor
Miriam's House
LA War Veterans Home

St. Vincent de Paul
OLOM Parish Families

Make credit card donations on the church website at: www.olomchurch.com or you can drop off your donation at the church office. Contact the church office, (225) 926-1883 for more details. Opportunities to donate to the Giving Tree are offered through the Second Collection envelope the weekend of November 11 and 12 or by scanning the QR code below.

LAUNDRY DETERGENT
TOILET PAPER
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DEODORANT
SHAMPOO
DENTURE ADHESIVE & TABLETS
SHAVING CREAM
TOWELS
WASHCLOTHS
SHEETS & PILLOWCASES
BLANKETS
PILLOWS
KNIT HATS
SCARVES

SOCKS
BABY BLANKETS
DIAPERS (ALL SIZES)
WIPES
BABY BOTTLES
BABY FORMULA
BABY & TODDLER BATH ITEMS



The church office will accept donations until December 15th.

COLUMBARIUM GARDEN OF PEACE

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS A PERFECT TIME TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINAL RESTING PLACE

The Garden of Peace and Memorial Columbarium provides a sacred and beautiful place for the inurnment of cremains in accordance with the Church's instructions.

As cremation continues to increase in popularity, the need to bury the ashes of cremated individuals is also increasing. The Garden of Peace is a peaceful and prayerful site on the campus of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church serving as an eternal resting place for our beloved deceased.



As you plan for your family's future needs, consider the option of cremation and burial at the Garden of Peace Memorial Columbarium. 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. We would love to discuss the Columbarium with you on the phone or in person. Schedule your appointment today!

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER 18, SATURDAY

8:00 am John McKay / Peggy Bradford
 4:00 pm Virgil & Eunice D'Armond / Sugar & Cookie Kane / Gary and Kevin Keyser / Gary Alford / Ellie Sances / Clyde and Violet David / Francis Xavier Le / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Michael McDonald / Peggy Werner / Laurie & Rosine Bertaut, Laurie Bertaut, Jr., & Christopher Bertaut / Bryan P. Blanchard / Keith P. Blanchard / Raoul Robert / Ann Thibodeaux / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Tim Lamonica / Bernice & Charles Healy / Barfield & Atkinson Families / John McKay / Debby Wilde / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / All Priests

NOVEMBER 19, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Fr. Mark Beard / Joseph Wax
 9:00 am..... Carolyn Reeves / Jose Matarrita / Eva Urdiales
 10:30 am... The Vicari and Cretini Families / Brenda Fremin / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Kirsten Clebert
 12:00 pm... Dennis Phillips / Brian Klotz / Raymond Culotta / Katie Mayeux
 6:00 pm Francis C. Pellegrin and Verline C. Pellegrin / Clint LeGrange / Bennett Long / Monie Sabagh / John Sabagh

NOVEMBER 20, MONDAY

8:00 am Sister Rita Lanie / Michael McDonald
 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Brown, Eiswirth, Schmitt and Clark Families

NOVEMBER 21, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Josef Kadair
 6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Francis Xavier Le / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Fr. Mark Beard

NOVEMBER 22, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Bruce and Eva Soileau / Jeff Nola
 12:00 pm... Nancy Sanchez

NOVEMBER 23, THURSDAY

8:00 am Manuel F. Gan / Deacon and Mrs. Gene Brady / Aimee Planchard / Mollie Barbara Helm

NOVEMBER 24, FRIDAY

8:00 am Jeff Nola / John H. Bauman
 12:00 pm... Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Francis Xavier Le / Charles N Mentz, Jr. / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Bennett Long / Richard Walsh / Tim Lamonica / Bernice & Charles Healy / Fr. Daniel Barfield

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Charles Edward Murphy and Lauren Savoy Olinde

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

Trey Blumrich

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Marshall Owens**
- **Joe Corsentino**
- **Betty Sue Hebert**
- **Polly Verges Moyer**
- **James Chenevert**

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux	Sid Lawton
Rod Alkadi	Jason Martin
Leo Blaha	Brian Matthew
Patricia Bonnette	Steve Michel
Ronnie Bordelon	Kevin Minor
Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr.	Luke Mumfrey
Francisco Castellanos	Paul O'Kelly
Darryl Cazes	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
Brett Gianelloni	Natalie Edwards Wallace
Julie Hannie	Karen & Warren Watson
Kim Scallan Lajoie	Terri White
Joseph Landry	Myishia Whitefield



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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 18th & November 19th

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					
C Abshire M Downing D Pirello B Rigby D Lockwood B Clay	J Pastorek B Babin P Samrow T Penouilh	F Borghardt M Stumpf R Huber M Huber Deacon Duplantis P Prosser	M Taylor A Dalmau M Hermann T Dejohn J Smith Deacon Duplantis F Titus	F Titus G Anderson M Roussel C Graves	E Pavlovich C Schutte K Walker L Hopkins
Lectors					
P Rigby G Lalonde	J Gardemal A Wilson A Haywood	C Laird H Landry	C Kline E Kline	M Kimble K Kimble	G Bertrand C Steele
Altar Servers					
M Arias (C) H Monsour J Monsour	G Samrow (C)	R Huber (C) C Laird E Laird	F Titus (C) A Romero J Romero	G Anderson (C) L Craft A Nguyen	C Schutte (C) M Chatelain S Rebaldo

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

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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

444 Marquette Avenue
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Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP.....Ms. Lori Mouton
BAPTISM.....Deacon Richard Grant
FIRST COMMUNION/PSR.....Ms. Tori LaBelle
RCIA.....Deacon Kirk Duplantis
CONFIRMATION.....Ms. Michaelyn McGinnis
WEDDING.....Ms. Alison Nodier
FUNERAL.....Ms. Michelle Schroeder
FACILITIES.....Ms. Michelle Schroeder
FINANCE & GIFTS.....Ms. Lauren Ritchey

To view complete staff list, visit 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 or call the Church Office.

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