



MERCY ALIVE

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The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

8:00 am ...Daily Mass
9:00 am.....Thanksgiving Box Distribution-PAC
12:00 pm ...Daily Mass
7:00 pm ...St. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome
7:00 pm ...Boy Scott Mtg-JPII House

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

8:30 am ...Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:00 am.....Called By Faith-PAC
12:00 pm.....Daily Mass
6:00 pm.....Daily Mass and Novena
7:00 pm ...Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

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

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:00 am ...Daily Mass

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

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

Prayer LINE

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass



"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God." I Thessalonians 5:18

Start your National Thanksgiving Holiday at the Table of the Lord in thanks for His many blessings.

Eucharist is the Greek word for Thanksgiving

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass on

**Thursday, November 23
8:00 am**

On the Cover

Greg Trahan, Ben Lowe and Jacob Gwin with former LSU and NFL great Kevin Faulk at the annual Men of Mercy Steak and Stogies night at Mike Anderson's.

Little Blue BOOKS

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

Second COLLECTION

Campaign for Human Development



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:



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.



OLOM SCHOOL FAMILY CONTRIBUTION REMINDER

Contribution Reminder for the 2024-25 School Year: The school handbook's finance policy for contributing defines the standard for granting an in-parish tuition rate to families who prioritize faithful participation in parish life. Those families who are registered, active and contributing parishioners will receive the in-parish tuition rate for their Catholic children. A family who makes a financial commitment to the church, giving in a regular and consistent manner, weekly or monthly, with a minimum of \$5.00 a week by December 31st, will be considered a contributing family.



PARISH LIFE

Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, December 7th Vigil

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

Friday, December 8th

8:00 AM

9:00 AM – School Liturgy

6:00 PM



DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

AFTER A LOSS FROM SUICIDE



Rosary for Healing & Hope

Thursday, November 30, 2023, 7:00pm

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

2025 Stuart Avenue, Baton Rouge LA

For more information, contact the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis at 225.387.0561.



Visit <https://diobr.org/rosary-for-healing-and-hope> or scan the QR code.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of
BATON ROUGE

PARISH LIFE

Thursday, November 30th / Our Lady of Mercy Church
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

CHAMBER SERIES HOLIDAY BRASS 2023

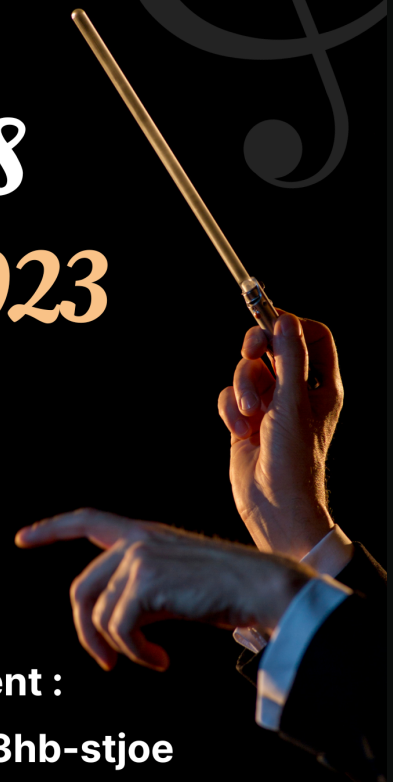
Baton Rouge Symphony

David Torns, conductor

Tickets are \$35.00 dollars

For More Information and Tickets to the Event :

<https://www.brso.org/event-calendar/2023hb-stjoe>



SUNDAY NURSERY THANKSGIVING CLOSURE

Sunday, November 26th





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
BATH SOAP
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.

PARISH LIFE

OWLS

OLDER, WISER,
LIVELIER, SAINTS!



pictured from L to R: Becky Smith, Ned Smith, Pat Graham, Rick Graham, Jeanne Smith, and Jean Anne Songy

Lunch for Six

REGISTER NOW

Are you interested in becoming more social, spending time with other Mercy retirees over lunch in the home of another OWL? We have just the thing for you -Lunch for Six! Commit to participate and attend four lunches over a period of six months. Lunch groups will be shuffled every 6 months so you will have an opportunity to meet other OWLS.

Both couples and singles are welcome.

Deadline to register is December 15th

For more information contact Jeanne Smith at jeannecazessmith@gmail.com (225) 485-4680



ABOUT US

A ministry of Our Lady of Mercy Church that organizes activities for retirees and "want to be" retirees in our parish.

GET INVOLVED

OLOMCHURCH.COM

(225) 926-1883



no membership required

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

NOVEMBER 25, SATURDAY

8:00 am Norma Loughney Neumeyer / Jean Beth Lockett Lasserre
 4:00 pm Deacon and Mrs. Gene Brady / John Milton Fruge, Todd Fruge and Moreau Family / Ellie Sances / Welman & Louella Hebert / Francis Xavier Le / Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Brenda Fremin / Bill Auten / Nancy Valluzzo / Jensen Holliday / Carmen Posada-Pepper / Matthew Louis Pepper / Peggy Werner / Jill Barfield Hamilton, Tommy Barfield and Family / Dr. Stephen Breaud / Russ Wasson / Bernice Healy / Robert Butler Murrell / Thomas Barfield / John McKay / Debby Wilde / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Charlie Valluzzo / Charles and Kathleen Gendusa / Chris, Tara, and Samuel Gendusa / All Priests

NOVEMBER 26, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Bernice Healy / Josephine Hughes
 9:00 am..... Fr. Mark Beard / Joseph Wax / Edward Bourgeois
 10:30 am... Gary Alford / James Valentine / Vito Impastato / Charles Bourgeois / Vincent and Grace Marino / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / Aubrey Munnerlyn
 12:00 pm... Maurice O'Rourke / Vince Manda / Raymond Culotta / Katie Mayeux
 6:00 pm Patricia Ann Thibodeaux / Clint LeGrange / Bennett Long / Saleem Sabagh / John Sabagh

NOVEMBER 27, MONDAY

8:00 am Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Chatelain / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Lori Mouton
 12:00 pm... Myrle Rivault Hebert Ostergren / Vito Impastato / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato

NOVEMBER 28, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Frank Nodier / Linda Babineaux
 6:00 pm George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon and Danny Simon, Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Henry J. Weilbacher / Mary Rose Planchard / Aimee Planchard / Peggy Rylee / Francis Xavier Le / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Tim Lamonica / Clint LeGrange

NOVEMBER 29, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Michael McDonald
 12:00 pm... Elaine Coyle

NOVEMBER 30, THURSDAY

8:00 am Al Dressman, Sr. / Tim Lamonica
 12:00 pm... Al Dressman, Jr. / **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Jen Steele

DECEMBER 1, FRIDAY

8:00 am Calvin, Georginia & Curren Oubre, Wynonna & Joe Lindsly, Hiram & Ellen May
 12:00 pm... Mollie Poirson / Shirley and Joseph Zito / Gina Bonfiglio Reinhard / Birdell Jones / Anthony J. Zito / J. Louis and Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Bert and Marie Carbo, Sr. / Francis Xavier Le / Vito Impastato / Brenda Fremin / Politz and Bourgeois Families / Ray Jarreau, Jr. / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / Russ Wasson / James Songy / Johnson Kadair / Tim Lamonica / Angela Carville Crochet / Bernice & Charles Healy / Reynolds Bromley / Marella Pellerin / Josie & Ellis Songy / Robestina Rosa, Teresa Banbina & Francisco & Lucia Mugo / John McKay / Hallie Pfefferle / Nhan Ngo / **SPECIAL INTENTION:** Joann Impastato / Charlesbo San / CiCi Irene / Gilbert Gilbert

Sanctuary Light Memorials

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

Howard Kidder, Jr.

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

Peggy Bradford

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- **Billie Fakouri**
- **Irvin Curole**
- **Laura Parnell**
- **Diane Whaley**
- **Malvina Roberts**

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

PARISH LIFE

 OUR LADY of MERCY Married Couples Retreat

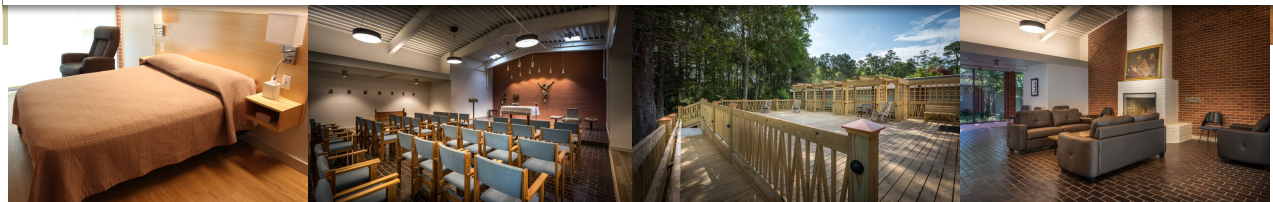
March 9-10

Attention Couples:

Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Join us on our Parish married couples retreat at the beautiful St Joseph Abbey in Covington!

Growing Together in Faith & Love



Register at FaithandMarriage.org

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 25th & November 26th

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					
A Turner N Krzystowczyk C Mattza D Lockwood D Dawson T Turner	E White B Babin A Wilson L Dawkins	C Haldane L Caire B Caire L Carter Deacon Grant L Babin	L Gemmill M Vincent B Rigby J Harrison K Sweeney F Titus Deacon Grant	F Titus J Frederick J Fredrick G Anderson	C Steele C Schutte B Bargas G Bertrand
Lectors					
D McCrary C Ransome	A Haywood S Darensbourg J Pastorek	Children's Liturgy	T Grant T Heitman	H Schiro L Holliday	G Gilbert E Pavlovich
Altar Servers					
T Turner (C) C Anderson R Schroeder	G Samrow (C)	L Carter (C) O Nelson C Quartararo	F Titus (C) M Gautreaux L Shoriak	G Anderson (C) A Geier C Geier	C Schutte (C) L Mann E Minvielle

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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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
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 928-6216

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

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Communications

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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.