



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

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9

8:00 amDaily Mass 4:00 pm.....Daily Mass

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10

7:00 am..... Mass

9:00 am.....Mass

10:30 am..... Mass

12:00 pm..... Mass

6:00 pm..... Mass

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

12:00 pm..... Catholic in Recovery

6:30 pm OCIA- St. Ann

6:30 pm KC Officers Mtg-SVDP Room

7:00 pmSVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:00 am Called By Faith-PAC

12:00 pm Daily Mass

3:00 pm Middle School Bible Study- JPII House

6:00 pm.....Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

7:00 pm Catholic 101-Mary our Mother

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:00 am Courageous Women-St. Jerome

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14

6:00 amTMIY

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Mom and Tots

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study- JPII House

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 amSchool Liturgy

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

On the Cover - 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!



The Men of Mercy committee members raised the money to construct the flag poles on the school campus and on the football field in honor of all veterans. The plaque above rests at the base of the flags.

Congratulations to Nate Canella on winning the Golf Cart!



Little Blue BOOKS

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

Second COLLECTION

The Giving Tree

THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK

This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him? The answer will be different for each of us, but we have to pay attention and listen, in order to hear it. All of us need to hear him say, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." But each one of us needs to ask "In what ways do I seek to 'preserve my life' and in what ways do I need to 'lose' my life?"

The trouble with this kind of reflection is that we too often let ourselves off the hook by saying, "I just don't have time." And, on some days, our day is really "booked" from morning to night. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. This practice is meant to make use of the "free" time we have in the background of our consciousness each day.

The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever you ask me to do as your servant today. This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day to day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.

As we prepare for Sunday, we can spend a few more moments each day, simply talking with our Lord at brief in between times during the day. Hopefully, we'll be seeing in all the things around us, that we are being invited by the Lord to accept him, to let him call us and open our hearts to respond generously. To what is he calling us? A great question to ask right up to the time we go into church on Sunday. When there, we can give God thanks and praise for opening our awareness and our readiness for him.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries website: http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.



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."
-Matthew 25:35

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



- Baton Rouge Council 969 will be offering a limited number of 12-16lb smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving.
- Tickets will be sold after masses on November 10th.
- Cost is \$50 per turkey.
 - Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 27th in the Parish Activity Center from 10:30am - 12:00
 Noon at the covered entry.



Become the man, husband and father God is calling you to be.

Join the Knights of Columbus

Membership Drive

Sunday, November 10th

Members will be available after Mass.



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

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

Adoration Chapel

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

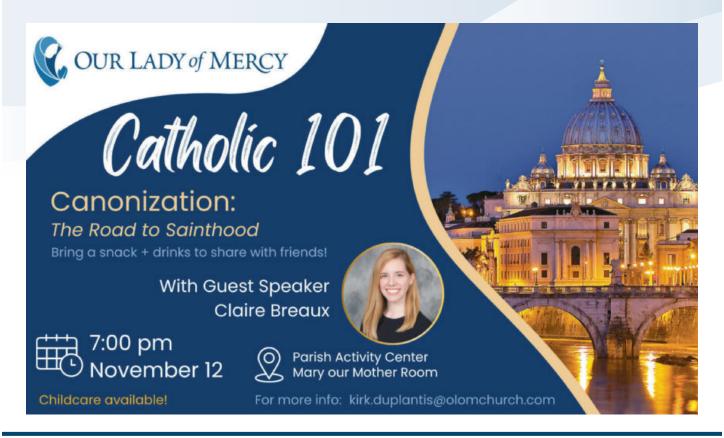
Urgent Need:

Tuesday at 2:00 AM Sunday at 12:00 AM

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



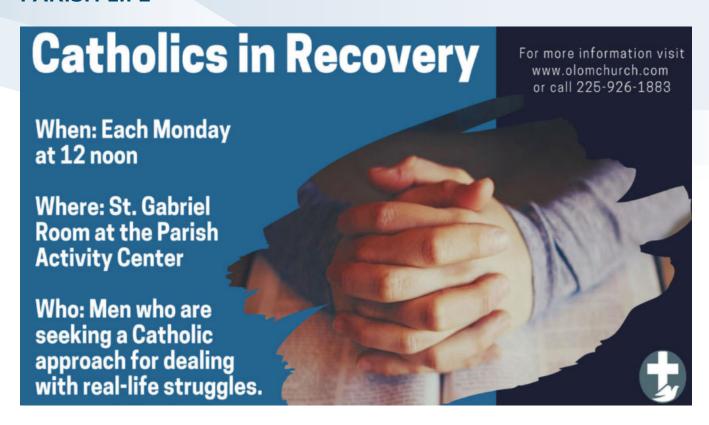




EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE HOSPITAL

OLOL Hospital is in desperate need of EMHCs to bring Holy Communion to its Catholic patients. This is not a time - consuming ministry, it only takes about an hour and a half once a week, and ministers can make their own schedule. The hospital will provide the training and will walk you through the process. Anyone who is willing to bring Jesus to the sick, the weak, and perhaps some of the most vulnerable who cannot go to Him should prayerfully consider serving as a hospital EMHC. It is a very fulfilling ministry that brings peace and comfort to the patients in their time of need.

To volunteer, please contact the OLOL Pastoral Care Department at (225) 765 - 8896.



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 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 9th and 10th or text the word GIVING to (225)319-1746.

Join Scouts BSA today at beascout.org



Troop 12 Recruiting Field Day

Who: Young men in grades 4 - 8 interested in Scouts

BSA and their parents and/or guardians

Where: Mercy Field

When: November 16th from 9:00am to 12:30pm

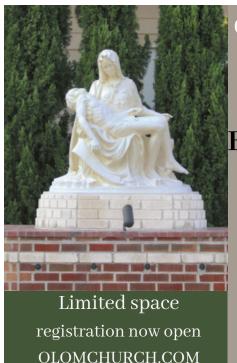
What: Games, fellowship, and lunch

Register using this QR code



More Info

Troop 12 is a Scouts BSA Troop for boys chartered by Our Lady of Mercy Parish



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OWLS St. Helena Tour with Fr. Miles Walsh

Join Fr. Miles Walsh for a day trip to St. Helena Catholic Church in Amite. Bus transportation and box lunch will be provided.

> Thursday,December 5th 8:00 am departure 2:15 pm return \$50 per person

all fees and tips included in price

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions NOVEMBER 16, SATURDAY

8:00 am Francis Xavier Le / SPECIAL INTENTION: Scott Brocato

4:00 pm The Donaldson, Giannoble, Danna, Ruhl, West, Wintz, Cox, Wilcox, Molina, & Calandro Families / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Virgil & Eunice D'Armond / Sugar and Cookie Kane / Anna Casso / Peggy Werner / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Eleanor Henley / Paul Burton / Shannon Cormier and Family / Diana Miller / Fay Walker / Eva and Joe Urdiales / Mary Olive Pierson / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: LeBlanc, Landry, Rizzutto & Cangelosi Families / All Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious Vocations

NOVEMBER 17, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Anna Darensbourg

9:00 am...... Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / George Embough / Bob Henderson / Charlie & Marie Tullier / Anthony & Rita Farris 10:30 am... Ronald Bovard / James Valentine / Joseph, Marguerite and Selby Madison / Vito Impastato / Anna Casso / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Nolan Bueche III

12:00 pm... Dena Nodier / Johnson Kadair / Mike Lloyd Rinehart / Eddie and Sena Mansur, Freida Mansur Sutton / Paula Mansur Roblin / Father Mario Termini and Maxine Termini

6:00 pm Ann Daniel Dodson / SPECIAL INTENTION: Andre Billeaud

NOVEMBER 18, MONDAY

8:00 am John F. McKay / Leon Rester 12:00 pm... Jerry & Billie Fakouri / Daniel & Nelta Jarreau

NOVEMBER 19, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Jose Matarrita / SPECIAL INTENTION: Lewis and Coyle Family intentions 6:00 pm.... Francis Xavier Le / Raoul Robert / Roberta and Joe Peil / Francis and Verline Pellegrin / SPECIAL INTENTION: Anthony and Loyce Carona and Family / Lewis & Coyle Family

NOVEMBER 20, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Joseph Nunez / SPECIAL INTENTION: Ted Sumner 12:00 pm... Brown, Eiswirth, Schmitt, and Clark Families / Sandy Roppolo

NOVEMBER 21, THURSDAY

8:00 am Willie Mae Lancaster / SPECIAL INTENTION: Kayli Wall

12:00 pm... Dianne Blanchard Grace

NOVEMBER 22, FRIDAY

8:00 am Carolyn Iennusa / SPECIAL INTENTION: Schyler Fontenot

12:00 pm... Francis Xavier Le / Herbert & Thelma Plauche, Ben F. Day, Juneau, Plauche, Day & Dufour Families / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / John Graves / Dennis Carlton / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Priests, Seminarians, & Deacons / Father Cleo

Sanctuary Light Memorials
The sanctuary light in the church
burns this week in memory of

Joe Corsentino

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

Alice Lowery

In Sympathy to the Family of:

- Donald Ashmore
- Elizabeth Crifasi
- John Huddleston
- Nicki Samson
- Mary McCowan
- Beverly Corbett



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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Weekend of November 16th & November 17th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony
Extraordinary Ministers					
L Dawkins C Abshire D Pirello L McCann M Arias B Rigby	J Pastorek G Samrow P Samrow T Penouilh	P Prosser S Maggio D Maggio P Tullier Deacon Grant C Roberts	R Cooney L Cloutier B Purgerson J Pergerson J Smith Deacon Cloutier Deacon Grant L Gemmill	Deacon Duplantis Deacon Cloutier G Bertrand S Gray T Schroeder	G Gilbert C Steele L Hopkins B Bailey
Lectors					
N Krzystowczyk K Steintrager	A Wilson A Haywood S Darensbourg	Children Liturgy	C Kline E Kline	G Barone M Jordan	E Pavlovich S Cunningham
Altar Servers					
J Millet (C) J Hernandez J Hernandez	G Samrow (C)	P Tullier (C) L Scholl V Scholl	J Purgerson (C) L Craft W Vincent	T Windham (C) E Gray R Gray	B Bailey (C) N Frederick B Laperouse

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.



OPEN HOUSE OLOM SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 20th 8:00 am - 12:00 pm 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 20, 2024.

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 (<u>olomschool.org</u>) 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.

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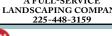
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