



Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY APRIL 30

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 3:00-4:00 pmConfessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass 5:00 pmCapital Campaign Reception-PAC 5:15-6:00 pmConfessions 6:00 pm.....Vigil Mass 7:00 pmCapital Campaign Reception-PAC

SUNDAY MAY 1

7:00 am.....Mass 8:00 amCapital Campaign Reception-PAC 9:00 am.....Mass 10:00 amCapital Campaign Reception-PAC 10:30 am.....Mass 11:30 amCapital Campaign Reception-PAC 12:00 pmCapital Campaign Reception-PAC 6:00 pmMass 7:00 pmCapital Campaign Reception-PAC

MONDAY MAY 2

8:00 am.....Daily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

TUESDAY MAY 3

8:30 am Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
12:00 pm..... Daily Mass
6:00 pm.... Daily Mass & Novena
6:00 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House
6:45 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY MAY 4

8:00 am Daily Mass 10:00 am Chesterton-*St. Jerome* 12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY MAY 5

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

FRIDAY MAY 6

8:00 amDaily Mass 8:50 amSchool Liturgy 12:00 pmDaily Mass

Celebrating the Faithful

Congratulations to Mr. John DeLatin who celebrated his 100th birthday on March 21! Mr. and Mrs. DeLatin have been married an impressive 67 years and have been members of OLOM parish for 54 years.



Anointing of the Sick

Please join us for our parish's monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday, May 3 at the 6:00 pm Mass.

Persons with terminal illness, facing major surgery, or who suffer from chronic mental or physical illness are welcome to receive the Sacrament.

Charismatic Mass

A charismatic Mass in celebration of Pentecost will be celebrated at 2:00 pm, Sunday, May 15 at St. Louis King of France Church. Refreshments and ministry by prayer teams will be available after Mass.

St. Matthew's GUILD

FOSTER Team

Second COLLECTION

Parish Maintenance Fund

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, Christian-based housing ministry that works in partnership with deserving, low-income families and the community to eliminate poverty housing through building simple, decent homes. They help build community by involving diverse religions, social and business groups in the construction of homes and neighborhoods.

In their 25 year history, the Greater Baton Rouge Habitat for Humanity has renovated and built more than 300 homes in the Baton Rouge metropolitan area. Their organization prides themselves on not being a handout but a "hand up" for those in need.

We want you to build homes and hope with us on SATURDAY, MAY 14 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm for the 24th Catholic Build. Our Lady of Mercy will team up with parishioners from St. Aloysius to install and paint interior doors, cabinets, trim, and tile floors. We've been assigned to brighten up a house in Valley Park Subdivision - 4647 Bawell St.

Come build alongside the deserving family who will call this house a home. Enjoy the Spring weather and strengthen bonds with your church family. Everyone will benefit from this great cause!

For more information, contact: Ms. Mary Kannenberg mary.kannenberg@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Called to Prayer

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions

MAY 7, SATURDAY 8:00 am Pat Hannie 4:00 pm For all Mothers 6:00 pm For all Mothers

MAY 8, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... For all Mothers 9:00 am..... For all Mothers 10:30 am... For all Mothers 12:00 pm... For all Mothers 6:00 pm.... For all Mothers

MAY 9, MONDAY 8:00 am Larry & Vincent Ferachi

12:00 pm... Richard Chashoudian

MAY 10, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Bruce Hilbrecht 6:00 pm.... Dr. Michael Fakouri / Robby Cangelosi, Jr. / Patricia Hannie / Pete Constantino / Robert Coleman / Ralph Brewer / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Juel Rester / Emma Jean Roy Alello / Shirley Fontenot / Mary Lou Clements

MAY 11, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Jim Livingston 12:00 pm... Barbay & Lato Fmlys

MAY 12, THURSDAY

8:00 am Rochelle Monsour Massad 12:00 pm... Daniel W. LeBlanc

MAY 13, FRIDAY

8:00 am Jack & Lena Scardina 12:00 pm... John and Joyce Jolissaint

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of **Tommy McGuire, Jr.**

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

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Shirley Brown Duhon
- Betty Ann David Dugas

Altar Flowers Memorial

Each week you may honor a loved one with a gift of \$150 to dedicate the floral arrangement that adorns our sanctuary.

Memorial Gifts

At the death of a loved one, many choose in lieu of flowers to encourage friends and family to make a donation to a special charity or cause. Our Lady of Mercy has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners and those throughout the Diocese who come here. A Memorial Gift to our **Traditions for Tomorrow Capital Campaign** is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of our beloved dead with a gift of loving generosity to the church that has been such a spiritual home. Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss beautiful ways for you to remember your loved one.

Consider adding a planned gift in your last will and testament to remember Our Lady of Mercy.

Mercy Prays

Reagan Angers Sandy Ardoin Seth Bombet Randy Civello Joe Corsentino Francesca Ferarra Todd Fruge Marley Harris Joseph Landry Drew Moscona

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces



CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

Steve & Kathy Nathanson

HONORARY CHAIRS:

Roland & Kay Toups

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

Jeff Angers Tim Barfield Becky Bourg Cynthia Graves Jeff Jenkins Sam LaVergne Walter Monsour Jim Purgerson Ragan Richard

"We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"

- Pope St. John Paul II





Proposed Gym, just one of three main components of the Traditions for Tomorrow Capital Campaign project.

Join us at the PAC after each Mass!

TODAY IS YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A RECEPTION!

Receptions will be held immediately following the Saturday Vigil Masses at 4:00 & 6:00 pm and all Sunday Masses (7 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, Noon, and 6 pm). Join us in the PAC immediately following Mass if you have not already done so! Please take this opportunity to come and hear about our campaign. To date, OVER 500 families have attended a reception, and we are grateful to those that have attended and to those who have already made their gift to this effort.

Every family who attends a reception will receive their personalized campaign materials. All families who attend a reception and return their pledge card by "Commitment Weekend," May 14 & 15, will not be contacted by our follow up volunteers. This effort on your part would greatly reduce the work of our volunteers.

Every Gift is Appreciated!

Join us to find out what will be built in this phase, how each parishioner will benefit, and how each parishioner can participate! Refreshments will be served. Thank you!

For more information, contact: Ms. Renee Polka renee.polka@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

> traditionsfortomorrow.com #PrayPromotePledge

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Confirmation Open House

Tuesday, May 17 drop by anytime between 6:00 - 8:00 pm Parish Activity Center

All high school Sophomores who plan to make their Confirmation as high school Juniors, are invited to attend an informational meeting in the PAC with OLOM Formation Director, Mr. Jason Romero.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Behind the Veil

Monday, May 23 following 12:00 noon Mass Tuesday, May 24 following 6:00 pm Mass Wednesday, May 25 following 8:00 am Mass Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

OLOM Sacristan, Mr. Fred Gwin, will walk you through the history of our church, discussing the physical characteristics, tapestry, stained glass, Sanctuary, and more in this informative tour, "Behind the Veil." Everyone is welcome to explore the history of our church and learn more about why certain pieces adorn our church with some surprises that you never knew existed. The tour will last approximately an hour.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Fred Gwin fred.gwin@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Adult Co-ed Softball

Friday nights in June and July Blue Jay Field

OLOM Adult Co-ed Softball is open to all Mercy parishioners, parents, and alumni ages 21 and up. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for fun and fellowship for all adults affiliated with the parish. No playing experience is necessary. Registration is available on the school website - olomschool.org.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

LSU Continuing Education Class

Thursday, May 19 10:00 am Williamsburg Senior Living Community

Enjoy coffee with Mr. Edwin Lyon as he explores the Mississippi River Valley through a multimedia presentation. This presentation includes fascinating areas of archaeological sites, battlefields, museums, and industrial sites. Everyone is invited to join the fun!

For more information, contact: Ms. Tonia Griffin tonia@williamsburgbr.com (225) 929-8917

Vacation Bible School

June 6 - June 10 8:30 am - 12:00 noon Parish Activity Center

"Come Fly the Friendly Skies of Mercy: Soaring with the Saints." Students entering grades 1-6, join us for a fun, faith-filled adventure centered around the Saints. Registration is now open on the church website: www.olomchurch.com

For more information, contact:

Ms. Michele Decoteau michele.decoteau@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Life Teen Summer Camp July 11 - 16

Dahlonega, GA

Life Teen is taking a group to Camp Hidden Lake again this summer July 11-16! If you're looking for a trip that balances perfectly a fun and wild time with an opportunity to dive deeply into the richness of our Catholic faith, this trip is for you! It is open to all rising 9th graders to graduating seniors. Spots are limited.

For more information, contact:

Ms. Amelia Gallagher amelia.gallagher@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

Called to Action

PARISH LIFE

Help the Abbey

On Friday, March 11, 2016, St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College was inundated with nearly 2ft. of water. The severe flooding affected the campus in many ways. Classes were temporarily suspended; Palm Sunday, Holy Week services, and the Easter Vigil were cancelled; the bakery producing over 1500 loaves of bread each week for local food banks was shut down; and many of the bee hives kept on campus were lost. The local community surrounding the Abbey has answered the calls for prayers and help but the recovery efforts remain underway to repair the 40 damaged buildings with estimated costs in the millions.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church has added a second collection to all Masses the weekend of May 7 and 8 to help with repair costs for the Abbey. With prayerful consideration, we hope that you help us support this sacred institution



from which many of our local priests have graduated. To learn more about recovery efforts, visit <u>www.helptheabbey.com</u>.



Called to Prayer

Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry

Committed adoration is a beautiful way to express your faith and devotion. Our Adoration Chapel is open to you 24 hours a day. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Although every hour of the day is opened for commitment, your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

SUNDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 4 am, 5 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm
MONDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 5 am, 7 am, 9 am
TUESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 9 am, 12 noon
WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 11 am, 8 pm
THURSDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 5 am, 12 noon
FRIDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 8 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm
SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 4 am, 12 noon, 6 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Martha Wells at (225) 928-5157.

TRADITIONS FOR TOMORROW CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN NO GIFT IS INSIGNIFICANT LET US STAND TOGETHER SHOULDER TO SHOULDER EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING HOW MUCH DOES MERCY MEAN



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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: 25 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm VIGILS: 4:00 pm & 6:00 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 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

| SATURD | DAY MAY 7 | SUNDAY MAY 8 | | | | |
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| 4:00 pm* | 6:00 pm | 7:00 am* | 9:00 am | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Fr. Milano | Fr. Minj | Fr. Milano | Fr. Milano | Fr. Milano | Fr. Minj | Fr. Minj |
| Extraordin | ary Ministers | Extraordinary Ministers | | | | |
| W Keyser C Abshire J Pastorek J Stalls R Prince D Lockwood L D'Armond M Cullen D Whaley J Stalls | R Brian S Jones M Bourgeois M Downing J Blouin P Shingleton M Blouin P Bourgeois D McCrary | A Haywood M McKeough A Wilson J Frederick S Roppolo L Guillot E White J Frederick P McKeough | L Saab K Giglio L Deavers M Savoy B Moscona Dcn Grant N Krzystowczyk C Price S Maggio D Maggio | M Taylor C Giffin C Benedetto B Benedetto P Prosser Dcn Grant S Pocorello A Pocorello G Ruiz deChavez L Gemmil | L Holliday G Anderson G Anderon L Roy C Hopkins L Attuso P Thomas S Harrington J Hebert | C Schutte L Falcon R Covington C Roberts M Gillespie C Landry D Smith K Reaux C Formeller |
| Leo | ctors | | | Lectors | | |
| T Turner M Killeen | P Shingleton R Roland | P Alford M McKeough B Babin | Children's Liturgy | E Giffin H Landry | S Hopkins C Laird | B Avery B Avery |
| Altar | Servers | Altar Servers | | | | |
| J Dean T Turner T Turner | J Greer R Greer G Jones | M Mangaoil N Mangaoil | C Roemer A Roemer M Krzystowczyk | C Taylor S Johns J Nodier | C D'Angelo S D'Angelo D Holliday | M Avery S Smith M St. Amant |

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.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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| PASTOR | Father Cleo Milano |
|------------------|------------------------|
| VICAR | Father Nutan Minj, IMS |
| PERMANENT DEACON | Deacon Richard Grant |
| ADMINISTRATION | Mr. Randy Arabie |
| SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | Mr. Brian Moscona |
| | |

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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A PRAYER IN SUPPORT OF



Heavenly Father,

In this year of Mercy, we are mindful of the love of your son, Jesus, poured out for us.

For more than 70 years, Our Lady of Mercy Parish has been a spiritual home to your people.

A place of forgiveness and healing;

A place of silent prayer and joyful celebration;

A treasure of sacramental life and grace.

Through the intercession of Our Lady, whose presence is so strongly felt in this holy place,

Renew your life in us;

Increase our faith and trust;

Bless the works of our hands and the *Traditions for Tomorrow;*

Let us not be content with efforts of the past but lead us with your Spirit to serve the generations to come;

Open our hearts to give generously of ourselves and our resources to provide for the needs of the future;

Renew us from within; and

Give us generous hearts.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN

Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us



LITURGICAL 5-B

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