



As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 9

8:00 amDaily Mass 3:00-3:45 pm.....Confessions 4:00 pmVigil Mass

SUNDAY JULY 10

7:00 am.....Mass

7:30 am Holy Name Society Mtg -St. Joseph

9:00 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)

10:30 am.....Mass (Nursery & Bible School)

12:00 pm.....Mass 6:00 pm.....Mass

MONDAY JULY 11

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm KC Officer Mtg -SVDP Rm

7:00 pmBaptism Seminar

7:00 pmSt. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

TUESDAY JULY 12

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

12:00 am..... Daily Mass

5:30 pm Middle School Games & Gospel

6:00 pm Daily Mass & Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY JULY 13

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:30 am Courageous Women

12:00 pm Daily Mass

THURSDAY JULY 14

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JULY 15

8:00 amDaily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

On the COVER

OLOM School of 2nd grader, Christian Lowe, pictured with Fr. Cleo Milano and his parents, faithful Mercy parishioners Candace and Ben Lowe, as he prepares to celebrate his First Holy Communion.

Campus Safety

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.

Second COLLECTION

Catholic Charities

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact:

Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or

Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com





MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT MERCY

A great big THANK YOU to all of our faithful Mercy parishioners who in these very difficult days continue to support our church family so generously through the Stewardship of Ministry. We continue to be so humbled by the commitment and goodness of parishioners. Our parish is grateful for you, our faithful who give so generously and sacrificially of your talent and time.

Holy Name Society
St. Vincent de Paul
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Boy Scouts
American Heritage Girls
Youth Ministry/Confirmation
Formed/RCIA
Called By Faith
Knights of Columbus
Sts. Ann/Catherine/Martha
Candle Ministry
Book Rack Ministry
Bereavement Committee
Ushers' Society

OWLS

Moms & Tots

Adoration

Meals for Moms & Dads

Respect Life Committee

Rosary Makers

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PARISH LIFE - ANNUAL PROPAGATION OF FAITH

Diocese of Sivagangai

Mission Appeal

July 16 & 17, 2022



Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD (from India) the Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Baton Rouge, LA, will do the Mission Appeal at all Masses, here at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. The money that is raised from this appeal will be sent to complete a new block at St. Joseph R.C. Middle School in Ramanagar of Sivagangai Diocese that was begun last year. Currently, 396 boys and girls are studying at St. Joseph Catholic Middle School under the tutelage of 19 teachers. The school plays a vital role in the development of the Community at large and Catholics in particular.

Why do we need your help for this school?

- The school has to complete this block in order to have adequate classroom facilities
- The old sheds have lost stability and they are beyond renovation and have been demolished
- At our present situation, we are unable to afford the entire costs of construction

We need your help to build a new building and to furnish 4 classrooms and 2 office rooms (in addition to the existing buildings), totaling 3,721 sq. ft. at an estimated cost of Indian Rupees 64,60,000 (\$95,000.00) Ninety-five thousand U.S. dollars including fees and taxes. We need to raise another \$45,000.00 to finish the work.





Your sacrificial donation will help:

- The children to get adequate and safe classroom facilities in a safe and conducive atmosphere of learning
- Ensure the safety and dignity of the children
- Separate classrooms will enable teachers to give personal care and attention to each child

THANK YOU

Please Pray for Our Christian Brothers and Sisters of India

PARISH LIFE

IMPORTANT CANDLE NEWS

One of the most beautiful aspects of Our Lady of Mercy is the traditional votive candles at each of the statues. Lighting a candle is a beautiful and symbolic gesture of our prayer intention before the Lord. While we cannot remain in church all day, the lit candle is a symbol of our prayer intention ever before God.

Due to the rising inflationary costs of transportation, the cost of candles are rising as well. Please note that the small vigil lights will now be \$2 per candle. The candles in the stands



will remain at \$5, however, they are a smaller 3-day candle. The larger 5-day candle is available now in the Church Office for \$7. Please be reminded that all candle donations are on the honor system. Donations from the candles are used to purchase hosts, altar wine, and other liturgical items used at Holy Mass and special liturgies. Thank you for understanding.



Summer is here!

Don't forget to keep Mercy between your gas and electric bill.

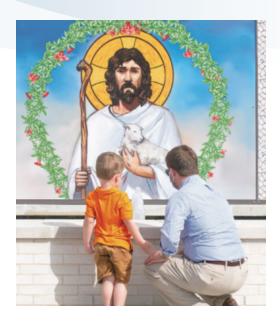
A strong parish is important for our Diocese and City

COLUMBARIUM GARDEN OF PEACE

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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 JULY 16, SATURDAY

8:00 am Paul Catalanatto /Marvin Landry / Michael Black

4:00 pm Plauche & Dufour Families / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Audrey LeBlanc / Leslie & Cora Lee Boudreaux / Henry LeBlanc / Tommy Simmons / Ellie Sances / Judy Ballard LeFeaux / Tim Lamonica / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Paul G. Werling / Peggy Werner / Mary Lynn Rainach / Francis Xavier Le and Pour Souls / Rohan Lafleur / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Matthew Pepper

JULY 17, SUNDAY

7:00 am...... Kyle Cassano
9:00 am...... Karen Macus / SPECIAL INTENTION:
Lindsey Sharp Perniciaro
10:30 am.... Brenda Fremin / Geraldine Lanier /
Joseph L. Saizan / Conner Cronin / Ruby Seneca /
Sr. Betty Lyons
12:00 pm.... Thomas & Deumite Families / JoAnn Doyle
6:00 pm Hayes Sellers

JULY 18, MONDAY

8:00 am William Rome 12:00 pm... Paul Maranto

JULY 19, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Stanely Gremillion
6:00 pm.... George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon &
Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Mary Lynn
Rainach / Etta Mouille / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
/ Tyler Clay Die / SPECIAL INTENTION: The Covington
Family

JULY 20, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am June and Bill Lepine 12:00 pm... Sandy J. Roppolo

JULY 21, THURSDAY

8:00 am Viola Pitre 12:00 pm... Paul Maranto

JULY 22, FRIDAY

8:00 am Luis Chito Serrano 12:00 pm... Sanford Lemoine, Sr. / Mary Lynn Rainach / Steve Lato / Paul Catalanatto / For the Poor Souls in Purgatory Sanctuary Light Memorials
The sanctuary light in the church
burns this week in loving memory of

Charlie Murphy and Lauren Savoy

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

Paul Catalanatto

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Guy Hobgood
- Rosemary Calvit
- Matthew Pepper
- Dr. Carmen Posado-Pepper
- Laurie Bertaut
- Alice McCormick
- Aline Blackwell

MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Robert Blaha Patricia Bonnette Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Marie Capone Francisco Castellanos Darryl Cazes Suzanne Chaudoir Sonya Bueche Chauvin Marjorie Collins Joseph & Rita Corsentino Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Donald Dawson Nicholas Foster

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PARISH LIFE

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, 10 am, 11 am, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm

MONDAY......12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

TUESDAY......1 am, 2 am

WEDNESDAY......1 am, 3 am, 8 pm

THURSDAY......1 am, 5 am, 7 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 11 pm

SATURDAY......7 am, 11 am, 4 pm, 5 pm, 11 pm



If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Michelle Schroeder at 225.229.1930

Exciting News! You can now commit to a weekly hour of Adoration from your phone, tablet or computer. Simply go to www.adorationpro.org/olomchurch and click on Weekly Commitment to see what times are open and sign up. You can set weekly reminders to be sent to you by text or email.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

Urgent Needs - Friday 11 pm and Saturday 11 pm

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You,
O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose
memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem
to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin Mother,
Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to
plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from
the calamities common to the heavenly Jerusalem
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help 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)

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| Weekend of July 16th & 17th | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 4:00 pm* | 7:00 am* | 9:00 am | 10:30 am | 12:00 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Fr. Arockiam | Fr. Arockiam | Fr. Arockiam | Fr. Arockiam | Fr. Minj | Fr. Minj |
| | | | | | |
| N Krzystowczyk L Dawkins K Adams J Stalls J Smith | B Babin P Samrow S Montagnino A Wilson T Penouilh | Deacon Grant R Huber M Savoy A Dalmau M Huber | Deacon Duplantis A Nodier T Grant Deacon Grant M Nodier | Deacon Grant M Kimble J Frederick J Frederick K Kimble | G Tibbetts C Steele D Smith S Jones M Roussel |
| Lectors | | | | | |
| C Ransome K Lee | A Wilson A Haywood E White | C Kline E Kline | B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau | G Anderson E Joffrion | G Bertrand C Schutte |
| Altar Servers | | | | | |
| C Abshire (C) K Allen J Hernandez | G Samrow (C) | R Huber (C) C Quartararo R Schroeder | M Nodier (C) J Daggett A Saab | M Kimble (C) M Collier R Guillot | D Smith (C) J Sims A Stroud |

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 live-stream of the 12:00 noon Daily Mass can be found on the church website at www.olomchurch.com and youtube.com/olombr. The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.

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|------------------|------------------------|
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| PERMANENT DEACON | Deacon Kirk Duplantis |
| ADMINISTRATION | Mr. Randy Arabie |
| PRINCIPAL | Ms. Allyson LaBorde |

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY......8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

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Glorify the Lord by your life

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|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
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| WEDDING | Ms. Alison Nodier | | | |
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| To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com. | | | | |

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