



See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JULY 16

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

SUNDAY JULY 17

7:00 am.....Mass

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

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

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

MONDAY JULY 18

8:00 amDaily Mass 12:00 pmDaily Mass

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

TUESDAY JULY 19

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 20

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:30 amCourageous Women

12:00 pm Daily Mass

12:30 pm Behind the Veil Church Tour

THURSDAY JULY 21

8:00 am Daily Mass

8:30 am Behind the Veil Church Tour

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study-JPII House

FRIDAY JULY 22

8:00 amDaily Mass

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

OLOM School 2nd graders, pose for a group picture in the sanctuary following the celebration of their 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 Parish Partner



Caroline Babin helps her younger sister Evie find the chalice she decorated during her First Holy Communion retreat.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 969



Our Lady of Mercy's Council 969 was chartered in 1905 and is called the "Baton Rouge Council" because it was the first Knights of Columbus Council in our City. The Mercy Knights of Columbus have a long-standing reputation as the dynamic "food fundraisers" heading up such food events like the Lenten Fish Fry, LSU Boston Butt sale, and the Thanksgiving turkey sale. The proceeds from these fundraisers support Mercy's Youth Ministry, Woman's New Life Clinic, St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and many more.

Council 969 recently installed new officers for the 2022-23 year. Pictured above are: L-R Seated: Deputy Grand Knight- Craig Schiro, 3rd Trustee- John Hamm III, Recorder- Dr. James Broard, Outside Guard- Donald Simpson, BK- Perry Williams, District Deputy- James Stell

L-R Standing: BK- Dr. James Shelly, Inside Guard David Lindig, Chancellor- Justin Altazan, Warden- Robert Gunther, Grand Knight- Jack Katzman, Financial Secretary- Daniel Smith, Chaplain- Rev. Fr. Cleo Milano

Not Pictured: Treasurer- Raymond Prince, 2nd Trustee- James Eaves, 1st Trustee- Ronnie Ruffino

The Knights of Columbus would love for you to prayerfully consider joining their brotherhood in Baton Rouge Council 969! Eligible members are men 18 years of age and older, a practicing Catholic in good standing with the faith. If you are interested, please check out their website - http://www.kofc.org/.

PARISH LIFE - ANNUAL PROPAGATION OF FAITH

Diocese of Sivagangai

Mission Appeal

July 16 & 17, 2022

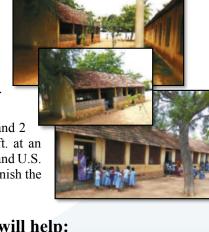


Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD (from India) the Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Baton Rouge, LA, will do the Mission Appeal at all Masses, here at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. The money that is raised from this appeal will be sent to complete a new block at St. Joseph R.C. Middle School in Ramanagar 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.

PARISH LIFE

BEHIND THE VEIL CHURCH TOUR

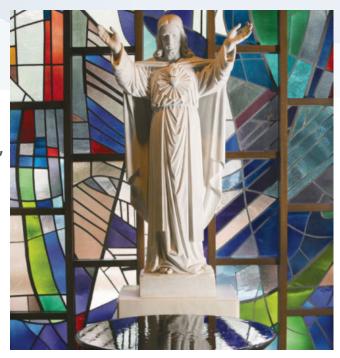
Wednesday, July 20th Following Noon Mass Thursday, July 21st Following 8:00 am Mass Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Join us for a trip back through the history of Our Lady of Mercy Church to discover the stories and hidden mysteries of our mosaics, statues, stained glass, and artwork. Look behind the veil of the sanctuary, altar, and tabernacle and see things you never knew existed.

*the hour long tour begins by the baptismal font

For more information, contact:

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



RCIA ~ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is an educational and liturgical process for all adults with no religious background or a religious background different from Catholicism who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church or for those with a Catholic background who would like to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Come check out the Mercy RCIA Program and see if it may be right for you at our informational meeting



Monday, September 12th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center.

You can also register ahead of time through the Church website at: https://olomchurch.com/rcia/

For more information, contact:

Deacon Kirk Duplantis <u>kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com</u> (225) 926-1883

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions JULY 23, SATURDAY

8:00 am Paul Catalanatto
4:00 pm Henry LeBlanc / Ellie Sances / Jill Barfield
Hamilton / Paul G. Werling / Peggy Werner / Mary Lynn
Rainach / Francis Xavier Le and Pour Souls / Rohan
LaFleur / Robert E. Wiemer, Sr. / Sister Betty Lyons /
Matthew Pepper / Mark Martin

JULY 24, SUNDAY

7:00 am...... Kyle Cassano
9:00 am...... William "Casey" Mott / Bob Cangelosi /
SPECIAL INTENTION: The Monsour Family
10:30 am... Shirley K. Gaudin / Brenda Fremin /
A.J. Bologna, Richard Rosso Family, Jim Swearingen,
Jr. / Bobby McCall / SPECIAL INTENTION: Lindsey
Sharp Perniciaro
12:00 pm... Lee Broha / JoAnn Doyle
6:00 pm Faie Headlee

JULY 25. MONDAY

8:00 am Manuel F. Gan 12:00 pm... John Milton Fruge & Todd Fruge

JULY 26, TUESDAY

12:00 pm.... Judy Pennington
6:00 pm..... Marie Schmidt / George Mervin Simon,
Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace
Tibbetts / Stafford and Lonie Kimball / Aimee Planchard
/ Mary Lynn Rainach / Etta Mouille / Paul Maranto /
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory / Tyler Clay Die /
SPECIAL INTENTION: The Covington Family

JULY 27, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am SPECIAL INTENTION: Jennifer Monette Greenup 12:00 pm... Delage, LeJeune, Comeaux, Eckler & Mineo

JULY 28, THURSDAY

8:00 am Luis Chito Serrano 12:00 pm... Brown, Eiswirth, Schmitt & Clark Families

JULY 29, FRIDAY

Families

8:00 am Bruce Hilbrecht 12:00 pm... Dorothy Bueche Stevens / Mary Lynn Rainach / Mark Martin Sanctuary Light Memorials The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of

Bossier Family

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

Rohan LaFleur

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Josie Ruffino
- John Nipper
- Charles Allen
- Guy Hobgood
- Rosemary Calvit
- Matthew Pepper
- Dr. Carmen Posado-Pepper

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

Michael Franco Julie Hannie Warren Knecht Sid Lawton Kaje & Lindsey Manda Jason Martin Steve Michel **Kevin Minor** Luke Mumfrey Paul O'Kelly Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato Margarita Santos Ann Thibodeaux Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine Karen & Wayne Watson

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

FRIDAY.....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

Urgent Needs - Friday 11 pm and Saturday 11 pm



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.



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 23rd & 24th						
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm	
Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Russo	
J Schiro M Downing L D'Armond CAbshire K Adams	A Haywood P Samrow S Montagnino A Wilson T Penouilh	Deacon Duplantis L Carter D Maggio S Maggio D Deshotels	Deacon Duplantis M Taylor J Smith C Ransome R Arabie	M Kimble M Roussel A Nodier K Kimble M Nodier	C Schutte G Bertrand C Steele E Pavlovich S Jones	
Lectors						
K Steintrager G Lalonde	J Gardemal J Pastorek B Babin	C Lee L Guttner	C Kline E Kline	A Meche M Kimble	S Cunningham S Jones	
Altar Servers						
L D'Armond (C) E Schiro H Schiro	G Samrow (C)	D Deshotels (C) C Lee W Vincent	R Arabie (C) K Allen H Arabie	M Nodier (C) A Roussel M Schoen	G Bertrand (C) A Polito 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 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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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

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

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Glorify the Lord by your life

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To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.				

Mercy Masters Thank You

Many thanks to Dr. Stephen Sanches, for his support of our Mercy Masters
Golf Tournament!



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



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