



THE CHURCH OF  
*Our Lady of Mercy*



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***The Third Sunday of Easter ✠ April 10, 2016***

† MASS SCHEDULE †

**Weekend**

Saturday Mass of Anticipation.....5:00 PM

Sunday Mass.....7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM &  
5:00 PM (Sept—May)

**Daily**

Monday - Friday.....7:30 AM

Saturdays & Legal Holidays.....8:30 AM

**Holy Day**

Vigil Mass.....5:00 PM

Holiday Masses.....7:30 AM & 7:00 PM

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Mondays at 6:00 PM or by appointment.

Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Second Sunday of the month. Preparation Class is required. Please contact the parish Deacon prior to birth of your child.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound or hospitalized and before surgery.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS**

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday .....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mrs. Sandra A. Demers, Parish Secretary

**The Very Reverend Bernard A. Healey, S.T.L., J.C.L., *Pastor***

**The Reverend Ryan W. Connors, S.T.L., *Associate Pastor***

**Deacon John W. Dowd, *Parish Deacon***

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*Mass Intentions*  
*for the Week*  
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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 10, 2016**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

- Mass of Anticipation for Third Sunday of Easter*  
5:00PM Noel Haughey—Memorial

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

- Third Sunday of Easter*  
7:30 AM Douglas Hauser—Memorial  
9:00AM Rose Ann Oates—Memorial  
10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
5:00PM Lillian Miller—Birthday Remembrance

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**

- Saints Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*  
7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

- Easter Weekday*  
7:30AM Fr. Raymond Rafferty—Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

- Easter Weekday/St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr*  
7:30AM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

- Easter Weekday*  
7:30AM William E. Coyle, Jr. —1st Anniversary

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

- Easter Weekday*  
7:30AM Michael R. Dumont—27th Anniversary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

- Easter Weekday*  
8:30AM Deceased Members of Carpenter Family—Mem.

- Mass of Anticipation for the Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
5:00PM W. Barbara O’Hara—Memorial

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

- The Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
7:30 AM Arthur T. Smith—Memorial  
9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
10:30AM Elizabeth Iaconettii—1st Anniversary  
5:00PM Joseph & Lillian Hruda—Birthday Remembrance





Dear Parishioners:

We continue to rejoice in this Easter Season! Alleluia, the Lord has Risen! He has Risen Indeed! Now if only the weather would cooperate with the season! It seems just as it gets warmer it gets cooler!

During this Easter Season there is always much to rejoice about in our parish. One such occasion for rejoicing was on April 1st. Our oldest living parishioner, Mrs. Claire Sharpe, celebrated her 106th Birthday!

Fr. Connors and I were privileged enough to celebrate Mass with Claire and her daughters at their home. We were joined by our soloist, Deirdre Donovan, and members of our Children's Choir. It was a truly joyous occasion.

Claire also received a very special visitor after the Mass. Bishop Tobin stopped in for a visit to celebrate Claire's birthday, and also his own. They share April 1st as the date of their birthdays. We had beautiful and delicious cakes for them both. We listened as Claire shared her wisdom and faith with us. Happy Birthday to Claire, may God continue to grant His abundant blessings upon her.

Later that night the OLM School Community gathered to celebrate the Annual Spring Fling at Quidnessett Country Club. We had a full house with over 150 guests celebrating our school and its mission of developing saints and scholars for the Church and world. Of course, the night included good food, good conversation and a lively auction.

We are grateful to OLM's own Gene Valicenti for serving as our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. There were lots of great auction items including Patriot's box seats, golf outings at exclusive country clubs, sailing and fishing trips in Narragansett Bay, VIP tickets to Good Morning America complete with hotel and lunch, Gym Teacher for a day and Principal for a day. They all raised much needed funds for our school.

Some of the other auction items included dinner with the OLM Priests in the Rectory. This year we once again had three generous bidders, each purchased dinner for eight in the Rectory with Fr. Connors and I. We also added a new item this year, Supper with the Sisters. This is an evening with Sister Jeanne, our former OLM School Principal, and our Franciscan Apostolic Sisters, Sister Emma and Sister Lourdes, in the Franciscan Convent. We look forward to some great evenings with our generous donors.

We are grateful to our Spring Fling Committee for the hard work they did ensuring a truly great night and grand celebration. We thank our many generous donors who gave us such great auction items. Also, we thank the many school parents who bid so generously on the auction items. We give thanks for our school, its excellent administration, faculty and staff and our biggest asset, the wonderful children who make up our school.

I received word from Bishop Tobin that we are to receive a Summer Seminarian again this year. Our Seminarian for the summer is Billy Burdier who is finishing his second year of theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He arrives to OLM in early June after completing his exams. I know you will give him your usual warm welcome when he arrives.

Also, I ask you to please mark your calendars for a very special event for our Diocese and our Parish. Our OLM Parish Seminarian, Brian Morris is to be ordained a Transitional Deacon on Saturday, May 28 at the Cathedral in Providence.

Brian joins us the next day for 10:30AM Sunday Mass to preach for the first time as a newly ordained Deacon. It is a great day for his parents, John and Marybeth, and his family as well as for our OLM Parish Family. Keep Brian in your prayers as he continues to prepare for diaconate ordination.

First Communion is right around the corner too! On Saturday, May 7th, our First Communion Class celebrate their big day. The next day on Mother's Day is the annual May Crowning by the First Communion Class. Please keep them in your prayers in these weeks ahead.

A Blessed Easter Season!  
Be well. Do Good. God Bless. Go Sox! Baseball is back!!

*Father Healey*



**Dear Fr. Connors: *Is telling other people the faults of another person always a sin?***

This is a great question that comes up a lot. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provides a clear explanation.

“Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. He becomes guilty of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them; [and] of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (CCC 2477).

In other words, assuming the truth of a claim against another without sufficient reason amounts to rash judgment. Calumny refers to speaking false things about others which harm one's reputation. These seem fairly simple. Detraction can be more difficult.

Detraction refers to saying something that is true, although negative about someone else, without sufficient reason. In court, one must tell the truth including saying the crimes of another. A teacher might share the faults of a student with his parents or with the principal. A friend might share a fault of another with someone else in order to get advice on how to handle the situation. This can be difficult to know when it really is necessary to speak against another person.

The important thing to remember is that everyone has the right to a good reputation. In principle, one's faults should not be shared with others. Instead, there must be a sufficient reason—a real reason in justice or charity—in order to share this negative thing, even though it is a true statement.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit and the example of the lives of the Saints prove useful in deciphering precisely when such a fault needs to be shared with another person.

***If you have a question about the Catholic Church or Catholic Teaching, please email questions to: [associatepastor@olmparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@olmparish.org)***

# Weekly Collection

April 3, 2016

Weekly.....	\$12,508.00
EFT.....	\$1,710.50
	<b>Total=\$14,218.50</b>
Building & Grounds.....	\$3,143.00
Outreach.....	\$1,297.50

*If you have been away on vacation or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed budget envelopes. We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.*

***Thank you for your generous support!***

***Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.***

## Thanks for Your Support



2016 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Parish Goal = \$193,864

Pledged to date: \$169,475

Number of donors: 353

Average Gift = \$480

87% of Goal

**Only 17% of parishioners participating to date!**

***Please pledge your gift today!***

# Congratulations

## The East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor

OLM Outreach Director, Mr. Doug Green, is to receive the Appreciation Award at the Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 6pm at EG High Auditorium, for his good works and outreach efforts in our community. ***Congratulations Doug!***



- All Grades RE Classes meet this Sunday, April 10. ●No RE Classes on April 17th and 24th due to school vacation.
- Grade 8 has a mandatory lecture on Sunday, April 10th at 5:45-6:45. All Grade 8 students, Public, Parochial and Home Study are required to attend.
- We thank all who helped bake and decorate over 400 cupcakes on Good Friday for McAuley House!



- The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of canned and non-perishable food items particularly after the holiday. Please place items in the Food Box in the Church vestibule. *Thank you for generous support.*
  - The OLM Bereavement Group meets next on Thursday, April 21 at 4pm in Mercy House. All are welcome.
- For more information contact Doug Green, OLM Outreach Director at 884-4410 or outreach@olmparish.org



- TerraNova Testing this week.
  - April Vacation, April 18—22
- Discover the OLM Advantage**  
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*Congratulations to our newly baptized :*



**Luca Joseph Vincent Prosseda,**  
and his parents, Eric and Peggy.

*“Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. He is now called a child of God, for so indeed he is.”  
— The Rite of Baptism*

**THE LEGION OF MARY  
ANNUAL ACIES  
CEREMONY**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016 AT  
2:00PM**

**ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH  
WARWICK, RI**

**BENEDICTION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**RECITATION OF THE  
HOLY ROSARY &  
CONSECRATION TO OUR  
BLESSED MOTHER**



**BISHOP ROBERT C. EVANS  
HOMILIST**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION  
FR. RAYMOND P. LUFT**

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN THE ST. TIMOTHY PARISH  
HALL. ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED.**

## 3rd Sunday of Easter



**T**he paschal candle should stand in the sanctuary during the entire season of Easter.

This candle symbolizes the risen Christ who conquers sin and death and, for that reason, is lit during baptisms and usually at funerals as well.

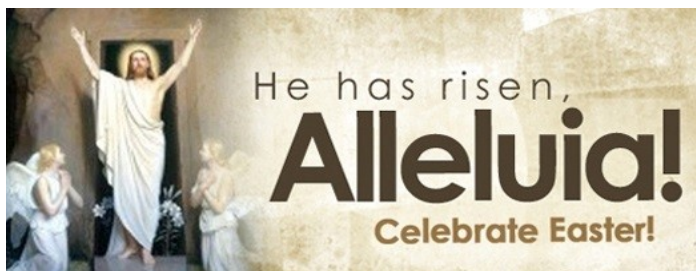
Each year, a new paschal candle is prepared during the opening rites at the Easter Vigil. It is marked with a cross, an alpha and omega, and the numerals of the year. Five grains of incense, representing the wounds of Christ, are also embedded into the wax.



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