



THE CHURCH OF

# Our Lady of Mercy



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## † 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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## ***The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 27, 2017***

### **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 - Thursday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday.....8:00 am -12:00 pm

Mrs. Sandra A. Demers, Parish Secretary

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

**The Reverend Joshua A. Barrow, S.T.L., Associate Pastor**

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

**Joseph V. Cavanagh, Jr.**

**William K. Wray**

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**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 AUGUST 27, 2017**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

*Mass of Anticipation for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Michael & Wanda Zowlinski—Memorial

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

*The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM Edward F. Saunders, Jr.—7th Anniversary  
 9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church  
 10:30AM Thomas Minuto—Memorial

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28**

*St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 7:30AM Frederick Grace—Memorial

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29**

*The Passion of St. John the Baptist*  
 7:30AM Patricia Corrigan—Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM John J. Corrigan—Month's Mind

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM Bernard A. & Edward V. Healey, Sr. —31st. Annv.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

*Weekday/BVM*  
 8:30AM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial  
*Mass of Anticipation for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Thomas Shannon—Memorial

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

*The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church  
 9:00 AM Joseph H. Alaire III—Memorial  
 10:30AM Leonora Purvis—Memorial  
 5:00PM Victoria Hess—Birthday Remembrance





Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Connors left this past week to return to his studies. He is to be in Germany for the next month working on his German language skills and then back to Rome. He expects to complete his doctorate this academic year and defend his dissertation some time in the spring. It is usually a three to five year process, Fr. Connors is completing it in just two years. Keep him in your prayers. He will be back to OLM for the Christmas holiday.

It's back to school for many students and teachers this coming week. OLM School begins on Wednesday, as does the Town of East Greenwich. Please keep all teachers and students in your prayers and pray they may have a productive and fruitful year growing in faith, love and knowledge. It's hard to believe that the summer is over!!

In the name of Fr. James Ruggeri and his parishioners, I wish to thank the many OLM parishioners who were so generous to the recent Backpack Drive. Thanks to your generous support we were able to deliver 125 backpacks full of school supplies to some very happy and grateful children at St. Patrick's Parish in Providence! I thank our OLM Confirmation Candidates who helped organize and assemble all the backpacks and also Mary Anne Weaver and Kathy Hall who coordinated and delivered the backpacks!

Now that the summer is drawing to a close and September arrives this week please note a couple of changes in our schedule. The 5:00pm Mass on Sunday evenings returns next Sunday, September 3rd, for those who like a later

Mass on Sundays. Also, First Friday Eucharistic Adoration returns on this Friday, September 1st. As always we are in need of people to sign up for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Speaking of the schedule, please add to your list of events on your calendar the First Annual OLM Golf Tournament. It takes place on Monday, September 11th at the Quidnessett Country Club. There are a limited number of foursomes but there are still a few left for any OLM golfers. Also, if you or your business would like to support this great event with sponsorship there are ample opportunities. We are also looking for a sponsorship of a clergy foursome for some of our retired priests.

You can find the details about the OLM Golf Tournament on our parish webpage. Just click the link and all the information about foursomes, the dinner, and sponsorship is readily available. You can register online or in person at the Parish Office. Thanks for your support!

Speaking of the parish website, have you taken a look at it lately. Thanks to the hard work of Fr. Barrow and our Parish Secretary, Sandra Demers, we have a newly redesigned webpage. You can find it at [olmparish.org](http://olmparish.org) and [olmparish.com](http://olmparish.com), so go take a look. I think you will like the improvements made on it and some of the new content. It is a work in progress and we are still continuing to add more information and content.

Our school is now graced

with a new school sign. It matches all the other signage at the parish and replaces the old sign that was rotting and kept falling down. I hope you like it!

Paul Anderson and the hard working OLM Maintenance crew have OLM School in tip-top shape for the first day of school. They've worked tremendously hard these last few weeks, cleaning, painting, landscaping and waxing floors! I am grateful for their dedication to keeping OLM Parish and School a beautiful place to worship and praise God!

It seems most students are back to school this week whether at OLM School, high school or college. Let us keep them in our prayers and offer this prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas, the Patron of Students: *"Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever."*

Do good. Be well. God Bless! Go Sox!

*Father Healey*



**When can a person receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? (Part 1)**

We considered two weeks ago the question: “What are the effects of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?” That question generated a lot of interest around this week’s very important question: “When can a person receive the Sacrament?” This will have to be a two part answer due to its length. This week we will refer to the Code of Canon Law and give some basic requirements for the Sacrament of the Anointing. Next week we will have specific circumstances.

We read in the Code of Canon Law 1004 §1: “The anointing of the sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age.” §2: “This sacrament can be repeated if the sick person, having recovered, again becomes gravely ill or if the condition becomes more grave during the same illness.”

We can summarize three conditions necessary for the Sacrament: (1) A baptized Catholic, (2) who has reached the age of reason, (3) and is in *danger* from sickness or old age, or who has become sick again or worsened in the same sickness. Such a person does not need to be in *imminent* danger of death (hence we use the word “sick” rather than “dying”). A person should also be *rightly* disposed. To be rightly disposed means that if a person is conscious of any mortal sin, then that person must go to Confession first and then receive the Anointing.

The sickness in question is in some way life-threatening or it seriously impairs the individual’s health. So we ask two questions: “Is there a real chance that this illness could kill me? And, is my health seriously impaired by this illness?” If “yes” then the time for Anointing has arrived.

If a person is unconscious and would have wanted to receive the Sacrament (implicit in this is a desire for forgiveness), then it is given. According to Canon 1005, if there is doubt concerning the use of reason, the danger of the illness, or the status of someone who has recently died (i.e. we are not *certain* that the person is dead), then the Sacrament is to be administered. It is important to note that the Church leans toward giving the Anointing rather than refusing it.

*If you have questions about the Catholic Faith, please send them to Fr. Barrow via email at [associate@olmparish.org](mailto:associate@olmparish.org)*

*Weekly Collection*

August 20, 2017

Weekly.....	\$11,141.00
EFT.....	\$1,982.00
	<b>Total=\$13,123.00</b>
Outreach .....	\$521.00
Assumption.....	\$2,796.00

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.**

**Second Collection**  
Next Week: Building & Grounds

**OLM Parish Office Summer Hours**  
Monday—Thursday: 8:00am—4:00pm  
Fridays: 8:00am—12:00pm  
Normal Office Hours resume on  
Friday, September 8th

**Sunday Evening 5:00PM Mass Begins Again**

**Sunday Evening Mass at 5:00PM resumes next Sunday, September 3rd and continues until May 27, 2018.**



III-Robert James Hopkins & Caitlin Marie McCarthy  
Our Lady of Mercy Church                      Our Lady of Mercy Church

I -David Joseph Arpin & Kelly Lynn Rantuccio  
Our Lady of Mercy Church                      Our Lady of Mercy Church



**School Begins This Week!!!!**  
**Please pray for our faculty and students!**  
**Upcoming Dates at OLM School**

- **Sunday, August 27th:** New Family Mass of Welcome at 9:00am & Reception to follow in School Cafeteria.
- **Monday, August 28th:** Faculty Retreat at the Saint Edmund's Retreat House on Enders Island lead by Fr. Albert Duggan, OP, Chaplain at Brown University.
- **Tuesday, August 29th:** Professional Day for Faculty & PTG Back to School Luncheon for Faculty at Noon; Middle School Orientation at 8:00am for 6th Graders
- **Wednesday, August 30th:** *First Day of School!*
- **Monday, September 4th:** No School in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.
- **Wednesday, September 6th:** Lifetouch Pictures picture taking, Formal Uniform Day
- **Friday, September 8th:** Opening Mass of the School Year & Installation of the Faculty at 9:00AM. All Parishioners are invited to attend.
- **Thursday, September 14th:** PTG Back To School Night & Meet the Teachers

**Discover the OLM Difference!**

[www.olmschool.org](http://www.olmschool.org)



**masstimes.org**  
**MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL**



### **Upcoming RE Schedule**

- The calendar for the 2017-18 RE year is available on the Parish website. The First Day of class for Grades 3-5 and 6-8 is Sunday, October 1.
  - Orientation for Grades 1 and 2 is Sunday, October 15th.
  - All RE teachers, substitutes and volunteers have a meeting on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.
  - The schedule of events for the Grade 9 students being Confirmed on November 5th is available on the Parish Website.
  - **Registrations are now only done on-line at:**  
<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2592082/>
- You may also access the link on the Parish Website: [www.olmparish.org](http://www.olmparish.org) and go to Faith Formation and then Religious Education for Children. We accept children in Grades 1-8.

### **Our Lady of Mercy Children's Choir**

New member registration:  
August 27th - September 30th

The Children's Choir is open to OLM parish and school children in grades 4 -8. The choir regularly sings at the 9am Mass on Sundays throughout the



school year. They also sing for some feast days and holidays. Choir members in the parish school sing for First Friday and other school Masses. Rehearsal: Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-3:30 (Supplemental rehearsals Saturdays after Mass, when needed) Contact

Deirdre Donovan by email at [musicministry@olmparish.org](mailto:musicministry@olmparish.org)

# Outreach Update

*Thank You for Your Generous Support of the St. Patrick's Parish Backpack Drive!*

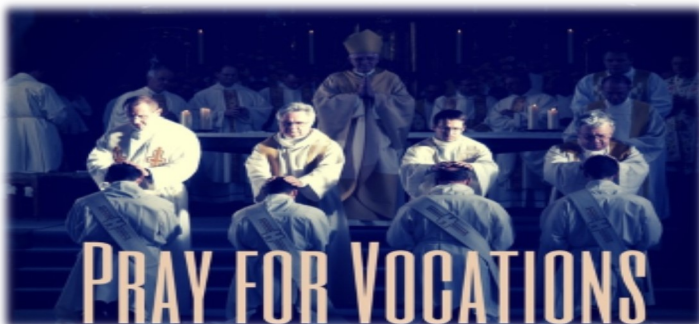


We are grateful for your generous donations, to our Confirmation Candidates for helping assemble the backpacks, and to OLM Outreach Volunteers Maryanne Weaver & Kathy Hall for their delivery of 125 backpacks to St. Patrick's Parish in Providence.

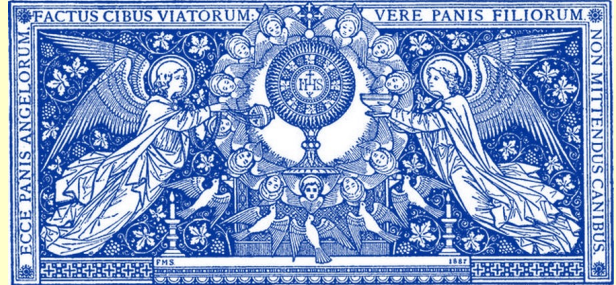
*Pictured above St. Patrick's Parish volunteers gratefully receiving backpacks from OLM!*

●**OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of donated non-perishable food items especially during the Summer months. Please leave items in Food Box in vestibule. Thank you for your support.

●**For more information** about OLM Outreach, please contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or at outreach@olmparish.org



## First Friday Adoration Friday, September 1, 2017



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
following 7:30am Mass**

**All-Day Adoration**

**Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:45PM**

*Adorers are needed, please sign up in the vestibule.*



***Attention All Adult OLM Men!!!***

**The Men of St. Joseph meet Saturday, September 7, 2017** at 7:00am in the OLM Rectory Meeting Room. All adult men of OLM are invited to join us for discussion, prayer and fellowship as we seek to strengthen our spirituality and renew our Catholic Faith.

For more information contact Deacon John Dowd at 884-4968 or via email at Deacon@olmparish.org .



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of OLM Parishioner **Matilda R. Manocchia** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.

*May she rest in peace.*