



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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Sixty-Five Third Street ✕ *East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818*

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✕ *August 28, 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

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

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.

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Friday8:00 am - Noon

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Mass Intentions *for the Week*

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2016

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Mass of Anticipation for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Kathleen I. Celona—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Timothy J. Manion—Memorial

9:00AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

10:30AM Frank Longo—22nd Anniversary

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30AM The Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Weekday

7:30AM Michael & Wanda Zwolinski—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Weekday

7:30AM Edward V. Sr. & Bernard A. Healey—30th Anniv.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

7:30AM Francis & Theresa Heran—Memorial

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

7:30AM Thomas Shannon—Memorial

9:00AM John Tuite—Memorial

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Armando, & Katherine, Guiseppa & James

DeAngelis—Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

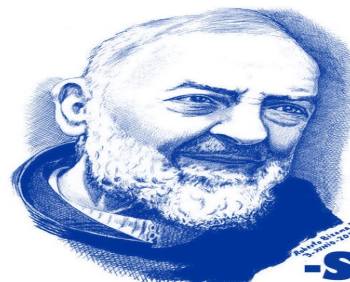
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Costanza Gus Paglia—27th Anniversary

9:00 AM Anthony Fandetti—Memorial

10:30AM Helen Majewska—Memorial

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy



**We must
empty
Purgatory
with our
prayers.**
-St. Padre Pio

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Dear Parishioners:

School is back! The students at OLM School arrived back to begin the new school year on Friday. Smiling faces and happy parents filled the parking lot for the First Day of School! Welcome Back OLM School!

We officially welcome our New OLM School Families this Sunday at the 9:00AM Mass. We are grateful these families have chosen OLM School and overjoyed that their children begin living the schools' mission as the future saints and scholars of our Church. Welcome to OLM!

On Friday we officially open the new school year with the mass of the Holy Spirit. We gather as a school, and parish community, invoking the Holy Spirit to come down upon us and guide us to continue to grow in wisdom, faith, hope and love. Everyone is invited to join us for this special mass on Friday at 9:00AM.

Let us pray that this new school year may be fruitful and faithful for all: *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen."*

I wish to thank Deacon Brian Morris for preaching at last Sunday's Masses. He did a great job and we can be proud of this native son of OLM. Keep Deacon Morris in your prayers as he returns to his priestly studies at St. John's Seminary in Boston. We look forward to his ordination

to the priesthood next June.

Next Sunday Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is to be canonized by Pope Francis a Saint of our Church. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, as she is to be known, is most remembered for her selfless charity and her selfless work with the poorest of the poor especially in Calcutta, India.

She joyfully served lepers, the dying, the poor and others who would otherwise suffer without care. Her services were given freely, and her example was followed by the good Sisters in the order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity.

Millions of pilgrims from across the globe are expected to attend the Mass of Canonization next Sunday in Rome. Mother Teresa inspired many as she truly was a humble person with an unlimited capacity to offer unconditional love to people.

Blessed Mother Teresa once said: *"There are two kinds of poverty. There is the poverty of material where people are hungry for bread, real hunger. But there is much deeper hunger and that is hunger for love."*

Loving all and giving comfort to the suffering, offering shelter to the homeless, helping the poorest of the poor and giving hope to the hopeless was Blessed Mother Teresa's life work. Her work lives on in the good works and faithful dedication of her good Sisters, the Missionaries of Charity. They continue to serve all over the world as she did. May the soon to be Saint Teresa of Calcutta intercede for us!

This week I received an email from a colleague from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Thankfully he and his family were not adversely affected by the recent flooding. However, he did tell me about the devastation and destruction that thousands of people suffered. Sadly some people lost their lives. Homes and businesses were completely destroyed with a large part of the State of Louisiana declared a total disaster zone.

The Diocese of Baton Rouge and Catholic Charities are helping the many victims. They also suffered losses as three Catholic schools, and seven Catholic parishes, are considered to be a complete loss. Priests have been sent to the many shelters to offer Mass and provide support for the victims.

My friend asks for your prayers, writing: *"I would simply ask for your prayers at this time. Baton Rouge has had one heck of a summer! It began in the heat of the summer with the shooting of Alton Sterling, leading to protests. This tragically led to a gunman killing three police officers and our community in need of deep healing. As we began to catch our breath from these sad events, we then took on flood waters. Please pray for us."*

I have assured him we are praying for our brothers and sisters in Louisiana! Be well. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey



SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT 5:00PM RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

The Sunday Evening Mass at 5:00PM resumes next Sunday, September 4th. Please join us for Mass on Sunday Evenings at 5:00pm beginning in September and ending on May 28, 2017.

**Blue Mass for Police Officers
Sunday, September 18, 2016
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul**



The Diocese of Providence is to host an inaugural Blue Mass for Police Officers on Sunday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant with other priests concelebrating. Everyone is invited to come together to this special celebration to honor and support police officers who serve and protect our communities and pray for their safety.



Weekly Collection 

August 21, 2016

Weekly.....	\$10,178.50
EFT.....	\$1,744.50
	Total=\$11,923.00
Outreach.....	\$372.50
Peter's Pence.....	\$3,330.50

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Week: Building and Grounds Collection



Banns of Marriage

I—Michaelangelo Accetta IV & Ashlee Nicole Clark
Our Lady of Mercy Our Lady of Mercy



Confessions at OLM

Mondays: 6:00PM—6:45PM
Saturdays: 4:00PM—4:45PM



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are lovingly donated in memory of Thomas Shannon In your charity please remember him in your prayers.



Religious Education

NEWS

Important Dates for the Opening of OLM Religious Education 2016 - 2017

- **Classes begin Sunday, October 2, 2016**
- 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for Grades 3-5 ONLY. Parents need to stay for room assignments for pickup.
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM for Grades 6-8 Please meet in the cafeteria.
- Orientation for Grades 1 & 2 is Sunday, October 16 2016. 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. A parent should accompany their child.
- No Class Grades 3 to 5 October 16, 2016.

OLM Confirmation Program for 2016

- Saturday, September 17th/**Retreat** for Candidates last names beginning A-L and anyone who switched with permission/11:45-4:45/OLM School Cafeteria. Attend 5:00pm mass together with available Sponsors and parents.
- Saturday, October 1/**Retreat** for Candidates last names beginning M-Z and anyone who switched with permission! /11:45-4:45/School Cafeteria. Attend 5:00pm mass together with available Sponsors and parents.
- Monday, October 17th/7:00pm/**Devotions and Confession** for ALL Confirmation Candidates and available Sponsor and parents!
- Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm: **MANDATORY PRACTICE** for Candidates and available sponsors (IF your sponsor is not available come with a responsible adult)
- Sunday, October 23rd/5:00pm **Ceremony!!!** Candidates and Sponsors line up in the school at 4:15pm/Process in to the Church at 4:50pm and Mass begins promptly at 5:00pm.



**Mass & Welcome for New OLM School Families
Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 9:00AM**

**Mass of the Holy Spirit
Opening of the School Year
Friday, September 2, 2016 at 9:00AM**

Discover the OLM Advantage!
www.olmschool.org

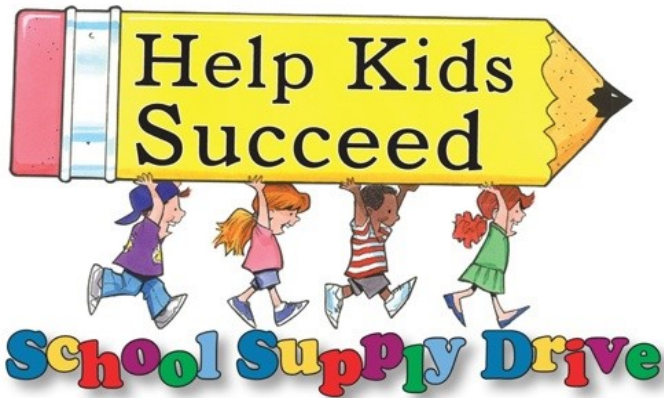
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
following 9:00am First Friday Mass

Adoration All-Day

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at 5:00pm



**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE
FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**

August 21 & 28, 2016

The following items are needed:

- Pencils: regular NOT mechanical
- Pens: blue, black and red
- Yellow highlighters ●Eraser caps ●Pencil sharpeners ●Box 24 crayons ●Fine markers
- Broad markers ●Boxed colored pencils
- Glue sticks ●Rulers ●1 inch hard binders
- Filler paper: wide ruled and college ruled
- Two pocket paper folders ●Composition books ●Pencil cases: Small zippered

NB: NO SHARPIES or LIQUID GLUE!

If you would like to support this good work with a donation, please make check payable to OLM Outreach & write "Backpack Drive" in memo and place in collection basket.

Thank you for your generous support.



CAL basketball sign up and registration at OLM begins on 9/1/2016! Go to this site: olmhoops.org to register online today!

Teams in the following Divisions:

Grades K-2 (Instructional)

Junior Division grades 3-6

Grammar Division
grades 7-8

School Teams
(must be enrolled at OLM
School to participate)



Parish Teams

(Registered Members of OLM Parish Only)



●The **OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of non-perishable food items especially in the summer months. Please deposit all donated food in the box in the Church vestibule. *Thank you for your loyal and generous support.*

●**OLM Bereavement Group** meets Thursday, September 1st at 4pm in Mercy House. All those suffering from grief, loneliness or isolation are invited to join us. **For more information**, contact OLM Outreach Director Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org