



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

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

*Our Lady of Mercy School*

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***The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 7, 2016***

**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 - Noon

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 AUGUST 7, 2016**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

*Mass of Anticipation for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Felix, Celestina & Irene Giorgio—Memorial

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

*The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 9:00AM Christopher Angelo—Birthday Remembrance  
 10:30AM Raymond, Vivian Ericson & Hugh McGraw—Mem.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8—VJ DAY HOLIDAY**

*St. Dominic, Priest*  
 8:30AM Deceased of the Pundys & Dikinis Families—Mem.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**

*Weekday/St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr*  
 7:30AM Marion Hart—35th Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

*St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*  
 7:30AM Bishop Russell J. McVinney—45th Anniversary

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

*St. Clare, Virgin*  
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

*Weekday/St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*  
 7:30AM Harry Mariani—Memorial

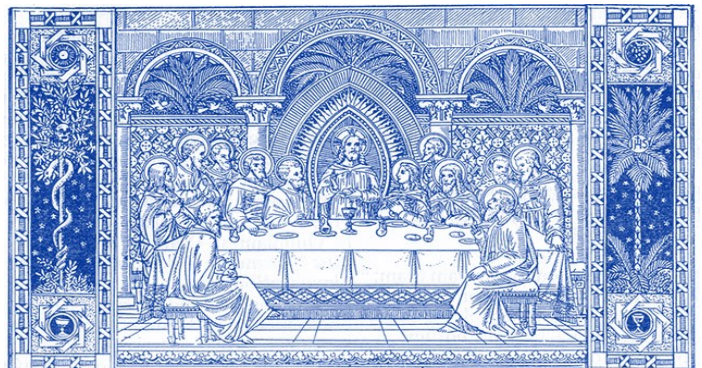
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

*Weekday; Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM*  
 8:30AM Myra Mudge—Memorial

*The Mass of Anticipation for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Dolores Vespia—Birthday Remembrance

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

*The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 9:00 AM Edward Verrier—Memorial  
 10:30AM William & Mary Mulcahy—Memorial





Dear Parishioners:

We say so-long to our Summer Seminarian, Billy Burdier, this weekend. He has been here for the last eight weeks. His time here has been well spent working at OLM School, the Vacation Bible School, assisting at Masses, visits to shut-ins, writing a weekly column and working alongside Fr. Barrow and myself.

Billy has a lot of energy and personality, but also a lot of talent. He speaks three languages fluently and can get by in a few more. He displayed his musical talents at the Vacation Bible School with his guitar playing and singing! Billy was a great help over these weeks and we thank him.

Billy can now enjoy some time of rest and relaxation with his family before he returns to Rome for priestly studies. This fall he enters his third year of theological studies at the Gregorian University and priestly formation at the North American College in Rome. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to prepare for the priesthood.

You can personally thank Billy for his time and service here at Our Lady of Mercy at a "Farewell Reception" on Sunday in Mercy Park following the 10:30am Mass. We wish him well in his future endeavors and assure him of our continue prayers. Farewell Billy and God Bless!

Last week I was in San Antonio, Texas for the Annual Summer Meeting of the National Association of State Catholic

Conference Directors. Hosted by the Texas Catholic Conference the meeting is a gathering of the men and women who advocate for the Catholic Church at statehouses across the nation.

During the meeting we were updated on public policy issues like immigration reform gun control, conscience protection, religious freedom, abortion, assisted suicide, refugee resettlement, poverty and educational choice. These issues effect every state and we were able to hear from the staff of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops about them. These diverse public policy issues are getting more complicated and more numerous.

We had the great privilege of having Father Paul Murray, O.P. of Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome offer very insightful theological reflections on our work as Catholic Conference Directors. Fr. Murray is a Dominican Friar who hails from Ireland and is the author of many books.

While there we were also able to visit the Alamo. Of course this Mission was the site of the historic battle between Texans and the Mexican Army of General Santa Anna. It's a lot smaller in person and certainly very different from the classic John Wayne film!

We also celebrated Mass at the Cathedral of San Fernando with the Archbishop of San Antonio, the Most Reverend Gustavo-García-Siller. The beautiful Cathedral was founded

in March 1731 by a group of 15 families who came from the Canary Islands at the invitation of King Phillip V of Spain. It is now a hub of the City of San Antonio. Over 5,000 people participate at weekend Masses each week. The Cathedral Parish has over 900 baptisms, 100 weddings, and 100 funerals each year.

Following the meeting I made a trip to Austin, Texas to visit the LBJ Presidential Library. It is quite an impressive place that is full of history and brings to life the presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson. He is one of the most fascinating U.S. Presidents in history.

After Austin I moved on to Houston where I was able to visit the President George H.W. Bush Presidential Library in College Park. The elder President Bush's life and presidency is also well worth the visit. His vast service to the nation throughout his life most especially during the Second World War was well worth spending time examining.

I am happy to be back home at OLM! I thank Fr. Barrow for his able stewardship of our parish during my absence. Also, I am grateful to Bishop Evans for helping cover Masses while I was away. OLM was certainly in good hands while I was in Texas! I'll remember the Alamo but I won't miss the Texas temperatures! Pray for peace! Be well. Do Good. God Bless. Go Sox!

*Father Healey*

## **THANK YOU & FAREWELL**

Dear Parishioners of OLM:

I would like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart! My time at Our Lady of Mercy has been amazing and very blessed. This beautiful community has taught me many lessons that I will carry in my heart for a lifetime. My service began with the students across the way in the school.

During my first few weeks, I had the privilege of getting to know all of you, serve masses, baptisms, and funerals as well as being engaged by the students and their great questions. It was an honor to have the opportunity to join them as their Faith Leader for vacation bible camp. I am impressed with the incredible work the teachers and staff do.

I am grateful for the great sacristans who work very hard behind the scenes to have everything ready for every liturgy. I am grateful for all the teachers I met; they truly foster a faith-filled, joyful, and educational environment. I am grateful for Sister Lourdes and Sister Emma; I had the privilege of going with them to visit and bring communion to the homebound. They are a great example of God's kindness and love.

I am very grateful to Fr. Healey for all of his guidance to me and his great example as a priest; I pray that as I continue on this journey that I may become as generous, committed and hardworking as he is. I am grateful to all of you for welcoming me so warmly and for loving me as one of your own. I am grateful to God for allowing me to be part of this beautiful family. I hope to remain in your prayers and your hearts; please be assured that you will remain in mine.

Thank you for being such a caring and loving family. I love you, and I will pray for you. Although, I will be returning to Rome shortly, please know that we will be united in Christ. Every time you attend Mass, please know that the same Jesus you receive is the same Jesus I will receive thousands of miles away in the Eucharist. Throughout our journeys on earth, let us pray for one another. Remember this is not a goodbye, but an until we meet again. God bless you!

***Billy Burdier***

## *Weekly Collection*

July 31, 2016

Weekly.....	\$10,619.50
EFT.....	\$2,124.50
	<b>Total=\$12,744.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$259.50

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**

This Week: Building & Grounds Collection



#### **VJ DAY HOLIDAY**

**Monday  
August 8, 2016**

Mass at 8:30AM

*The Parish Office is closed in observance of the holiday.*



#### **Confessions at OLM**

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

**All Summer Long!**



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioner **Matilda Tracey** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here this past week.

**May she rest in peace.**



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are lovingly donated in memory of Alfred, Julia, and Alfred, Jr. Mastracchio In your charity please remember them in your prayers.



# Religious Education NEWS

● **Please register now for RE 2016-2017.** Forms are available in the OLM Parish Office, the OLM RE Office or online at the parish webpage ([olmparish.org](http://olmparish.org)) . All OLM Parish Children Grade 1-8 should be registered for RE. **Thank you.** ● **For more information about RE Grades 1-5 and First Communion Program,** contact Mickey St. Jean at 884-1061 or via email at [reled@olmparish.org](mailto:reled@olmparish.org) ● **For more information about RE Grades 6-8 and Confirmation Program,** contact Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at [confirmation@olmparish.org](mailto:confirmation@olmparish.org)



# Outreach Update

● **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 support.** ● **OLM Bereavement Group** meets Thursday, July 21 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](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)



## FAREWELL & GOD BLESS



FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR  
SEMINARIAN BILLY BURDIER  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016  
FOLLOWING 10:30AM MASS  
IN MERCY PARK



### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Thursday, August 25, 2016: Faculty Retreat Day
- Thursday, August 25, 2016: 6th Grade Orientation
- Friday, August 26, 2016: First Day of School!
- Wednesday, September 7, 2016: Back To School Night!

**Discover the OLM Advantage!**

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

Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth  
Day of Reflection

Wednesday, August 10, 2016  
St. Thomas More Church  
Narragansett, RI

All Young Women of High School & College  
Age are Invited to Attend



The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth is a Catholic Franciscan community of women religious who are apostolic contemplatives. Following the poor, humble life of the Poverello of Assisi, St. Francis, and in union with the spirit of the Capuchin branch of the Franciscan order, the sisters strive to live a joyful, simple lifestyle. So, "poor in fact but rich in spirit", they entrust themselves to Divine Providence. [www.capuchinfranciscansisters.com](http://www.capuchinfranciscansisters.com)

For more information about this day or to RSVP:  
St. Patrick's Church at 421-7070 or via email at  
[StPatrickProv@outlook.com](mailto:StPatrickProv@outlook.com)

*"Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations  
to the priesthood and consecrated life from  
our diocese and our families..."*

# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*...Inspire the faithful to support them  
with prayer and sacrifice."*

## Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, September 25, 2016 1:00PM Mass Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul Providence, RI



All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2016. The celebration includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin, renewal of marriage vows, personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for couples and their families.

All couples must register by August 25, 2016. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

**"DO NOT BE AFRAID OF  
WHAT GOD ASKS OF YOU!  
IT IS WORTH SAYING YES TO GOD!  
IN HIM WE FIND OUR JOY!"**

POPE FRANCIS



CONSIDER PRIESTHOOD  
OR CONSECRATED LIFE