



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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 15, 2018

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

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

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

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Parish Founded 1853



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Mass Intentions
 for the Week
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**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JULY 15, 2018**

SATURDAY, JULY 14

The Mass of Anticipation for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM James & Mary Winsper—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 15

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church
 9:00 AM Stanley Berek—Memorial
 10:30AM Eda Pascarella—Memorial

MONDAY, JULY 16

Weekday: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 7:30AM John Bosco Rhee—Memorial

TUESDAY, JULY 17

Weekday
 7:30AM Shirley Berlanga—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Weekday; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 7:30AM Decd. Members of Pundys & Dikinis Families

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Weekday
 7:30AM Gregory D’Emilio—Memorial

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Weekday; St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30AM Mariakutty Peter—Memorial

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Weekday; St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church; BVM
 8:30AM Kathryn Piotrowicz—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Paul Lamoureux—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 22

The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Richard C. Curran—Memorial
 9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church
 10:30AM Antonio DeCardenas—Memorial





Dear Parishioners:

Sister Lourdes, Sister Emma and the good sisters from Scalibrini Villa left early Tuesday morning for Nebraska. They are headed there for their Annual Retreat and Meetings of the Congregation of the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters. They will be stopping in Peoria, Illinois to pick a few more sisters and then directly to Lincoln, Nebraska.

They are spending the next few weeks of prayer, study and reflection at St. Gregory the Great Seminary where several of the FAS Sisters serve. The retreat is to be led by Mother Marietta of the Poor Clare Sisters in the Philippines. Also Mother Josephine, the Superior of the Congregation, is joining them from their Motherhouse in the Philippines.

The Franciscan Apostolic Sisters were founded in the Philippines in 1953 by an Italian Missionary Priest, the Franciscan Father Gerardo Filippetto, OFM. As consecrated women, the Sisters continue to live as their Father Founder taught them: to be humble servants reflecting Mary's presence and to be all in all in the service of everyone in the community and the Church.

I ask you to please pray for all the sisters during their time of retreat and also for their safe travels. The Sisters return to OLM in late July. Mother Josephine and Mother Marietta are to visit us in early August. May this truly be a fruitful time of spiritual renewal and rest.

On Friday morning a number of our OLM teens headed to the Steubenville East Conference this weekend in Lowell, Massachusetts. They

are joining thousands of young Catholics from across the Northeast for a faith-filled and joy-filled time of prayer and celebration.

Fr. Barrow and our Summer Seminarian Patrick Ryan along with our OLM Youth Coordinator Billy Burdier and some adult chaperones are with the group. It should be a terrific weekend of faith and fun. Please pray for them all as they spend the weekend celebrating Christ and His Church. The group returns on Sunday evening.

This past week several hundred priests from across the nation gathered in Providence for the Annual Thomistic Institute. The Thomistic Institute is a work of the Dominican Friars which promotes Catholic truth in our contemporary world by strengthening the intellectual formation of Christians at universities, in the Church, and in the wider public square. The thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Universal Doctor of the Church, is the foundation of their works.

Each summer they sponsor a conference especially for priests. This year's conference was entitled, "Becoming a Better Confessor." Over the course of three days there are lectures, holy hours, social hours and time for reflection. The conference takes place at the McVinney Auditorium and the Cathedral with the guest clergy staying at the local Hilton. It is a great opportunity for priests and a great privilege to have the Diocese of Providence host it.

Fr. Barrow, Fr. Connors, and myself along with many

priests from Providence and many other dioceses joined with many Dominican Friars this week in an effort to become better confessors!

Bishop Robert Reed, the Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, delivered the keynote address in which he stressed the importance of mercy and forgiveness in the life of a priest. Other speakers examined issues such as ministering to the addicted, those in irregular marriages and those with same sex attraction. Such notable speakers as Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau, OP and Fr. George Rutler presented excellent talks.

It was a very fruitful time for the priests gathered and a time of serious reflection. Also it was a time of great fraternity for priests. In fact, I encountered a priest friend from Charleston, South Carolina I haven't seen in years who was in town for the conference. We are grateful to the Dominican Friars for providing this great opportunity for priests and to Bishop Tobin for inviting them to hold the conference here in Providence.

Now that we have studied how to be better confessors, you might wish to make your way to the Confessional Box this summer! Confessions at OLM continue all summer long on Monday evenings at 6:00pm and Saturdays at 4:00pm. Don't take a vacation from God's mercy and forgiveness. Come to Confession, it's good for the soul! Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Sox!



What is “Divine Filiation”?

Divine filiation refers to the reality that we are children of God and should relate to Him as do children to a good father. St. John writes in the opening chapter of his gospel, “But to those who did accept him (Jesus) he gave power to become children of God” (John 1:12). God creates us with enormous dignity and then goes further and invites us to become part of His family. When we are baptized we accept God as our Father and we become His adopted children.

Even if we were too young to have understood God’s love at our baptism, the sacrament works in us. Our parents or guardians did us a great favor by following our Lord’s command to baptize us (Matt 28:19) so as to save us from original sin and start us on our journey of sonship or daughterhood with our Heavenly Father.

As children we should follow our Father and obey Him. It is our path to happiness. Our Lord reassures His disciples that, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (John 14:23). The love that the Father and Son have for one another is shared with us when we are adopted into the family in baptism and when we live as sons and daughters by doing the will of God.

Knowing how God loves us encourages us to always talk to Him in prayer and to return to Him if we’ve gone astray. Jesus promises that the Father will welcome us back with open arms should we repent of our sins and turn back to Him (Luke 15: 11-32). Trust is His love, more than anything else, should bring us to confession and to a renewed, reformed life. He wants us to live in His grace now so that we can know Him in all His goodness and thrive like children who enjoy the support and guidance of their good parents.

St. Josemaria Escriva said, “Before God, who is eternal, you are much more a child than, before you, the tiniest toddler. And besides being a child, you are a child of God. Don’t forget it” (The Way, 860). These words should give us great confidence. Our worth does not depend on our success in life but rather on the truth that God loves us. St. Paul writes, “When I am weak then I am strong”, and St. John the Baptist said of the Lord, “He must increase. I must decrease” (2 Cor 12:10; John 3:30). These saints worked very hard to be holy, but they understood the freedom in submitting to God, accepting His will, and letting His grace form them into the instruments of charity He had made them to be. We are to become like children before God (Matt 18:3) for that is what we really are.

If you have a question for the Seminarian, please email it to: pryan13@friars.providence.edu

Weekly Collection

July 1, 2018


Weekly.....	\$10,328.00
EFT.....	\$1,790.00
	Total=\$12,118.00
Outreach.....	\$1,079.00
Building & Grounds.....	\$2,532.50

July 8, 2018

Weekly.....	\$11,942.00
EFT.....	\$1,516.00
	Total=\$13,458.00
Outreach.....	\$596.50

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.


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



2018
CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
Supporting the work of the Church

2018 Parish Goal=\$193,864
Pledged to date=\$211,232
Total Number of Donors=508
Average Gift=\$416
% of Parish Goal=109%
% of Parish Participation= 24%

Thanks to Your Generous Support
OLM Parish is over goal! Thank You!!!!

 The flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated this week in memory of Kathryn Piotrowicz.



**Register online today for the
2018-2019 Religious Education Year!**

Go to the Parish website:
www.olmparish.org Then to Faith
Formation . Scroll down until you get to
Religious Education for Children. The link
to register is right underneath that
heading.



•**OLM Food Pantry** is always in great need of non-perishable food items especially in the summer months. Please leave items in the Food Box in the vestibule.

•**OLM Bereavement Group Meeting:**
Thursday, July 19th at 4pm in Mercy House. All those experiencing grief or loneliness are invited to join us for support, prayer and discussion.

•**For more information about OLM Outreach,** please contact OLM Outreach Di-

Best Wishes to our newly baptized



Avery Kasabian,
and her parents, Michael and Lisa.
Maren Virginia Malgieri,
and her parents, Christopher and Catherine.
Tyler James Marusak,
and his parents, Daniel and Caitlin.
Natalia Elsie and Evelyn Julia Chaves Bennett,
and their parents, Andrey and Alyssa.

"Dearly beloved, these children have been reborn in baptism. They are now called children of God, for so indeed they are." –The Rite of Baptism



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Tobin and the Diocese of Providence cordially invite you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or Over 50 Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 23, 2018
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
Providence, RI

Celebration includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin, renewal of vows, & reception.

Please contact the OLM Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at parish@olmparish.org for more information or to register.



Annual Back Pack Drive Join us in helping the students of St. Patrick's

OLM Outreach is helping the children of St. Patrick's Parish and School with our Annual Back Pack Drive. We are collecting supplies on the weekends of July 28th/29th and August 4th/5th. Fully packed backpacks will delivered to St. Patrick's Church in Providence during the week of August 13th.

Supplies needed: #2 pencils, blue & black ink pens, 24 count crayons, 10 count markers (broad/wide), boxed thin markers (NO Sharpies), highlighters, boxed colored pencils, pink erasers, pencil top erasers, rulers, glue sticks, filler paper (college ruled), white index cards, composition books, packages of colored construction paper, kid's scissors, one-subject notebooks, 3-hole pocket folders.

All donated supplies can be placed in the collection container in the Church Vestibule or left at the OLM Outreach Office. Donations are welcomed and can be made by check payable to OLM Church, with "Backpack Drive" on the memo line, and placed in the collection basket at Mass.



Vacationing?
Finding a Catholic
Church Is Just a Click
Away!



The Lord never tires
of forgiving, it is we
who tire of asking for
forgiveness.

Pope Francis



Confession at OLM During the Summer

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



OLM Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday:
8:00am—4:00pm
Fridays:
8am—12Noon