



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✕ *July 17, 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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2016

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Mass of Anticipation for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Eda Pacarella—2nd Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 17

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00AM Stanley Berek—Birthday Remembrance
 10:30AM Silvio Cardillo—27th Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 18

Weekday/St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 7:30AM Robert A. Belanger—2nd Anniversary

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Weekday
 7:30AM Robert Dumouchel—5th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Weekday/St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30AM Deceased of the Pundys & Dikinis Families—Mem.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Weekday/St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr. of the Church
 7:30AM Kathryn Piotrowicz—Memorial

FRIDAY, JULY 22

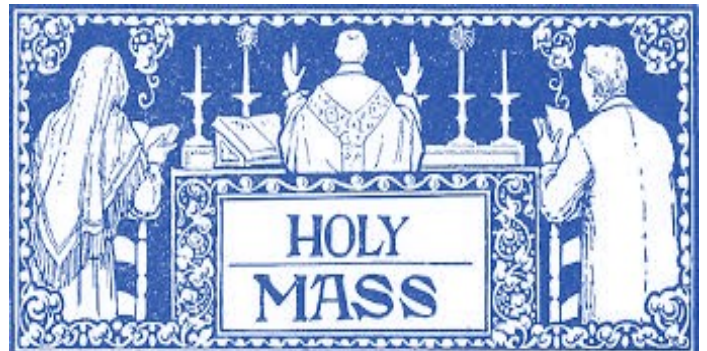
St. Mary Magdalene
 7:30AM Antoinette Mulcahy—Memorial

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Weekday; St. Brigid, Religious; BVM
 8:30AM Michael F. Reynolds, Sr.—Memorial
The Mass of Anticipation for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Paul Lamoureux—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 24

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00 AM Fr. Fergus Healey, OFM—Memorial
 10:30AM Marie Enander—6th Anniversary





Dear Parishioners:

The nation continues to deal the aftermath of the terrible tragedy that took place in Dallas last week. We continue to mourn the loss of life and pray for peace and justice. Bishop Kevin Farrell of Dallas issued a statement in response. His words are well worth reflecting upon:

"The magnitude of the violence in downtown Dallas Thursday night is staggering. Five police officers were killed and seven other officers and two civilians were wounded in a deadly spate of gunfire at the conclusion of a peaceful march protesting recent killings of black men in Baton Rouge and Minneapolis.

Our first concern is for the families who have lost loved ones in this tragic attack. We pray for consolation and healing for both the families and those killed and wounded. We are reminded of the ever-present danger to those who are dedicated to protecting us.

We have been swept up in the escalating cycle of violence that has now touched us intimately as it has others throughout our country and the world. All lives matter: black, white, Muslim, Christian, Hindu. We are all children of God and all human life is precious.

We cannot lose respect for each other and we call upon all of our civic leaders to speak to one another and work together to come to a sensible resolution to this escalating violence. Let us implore God our Heavenly Father to touch the minds and hearts of

all people to work together for peace and understanding.

Let us recall the words of Pope Francis, 'May the God of peace arouse in all an authentic desire for dialogue and reconciliation. Violence cannot be overcome with violence. Violence is overcome with peace.'

Last weekend our Parish Organist, Henri St. Louis, sang a beautiful meditation for the victims of the violence in Dallas, the ancient chant, *In Paradisum*. It is an antiphon from the traditional Latin liturgy of the Western Church Requiem Mass.

It may be familiar to you as it is often used at Funeral Masses and it reads: *"May choirs of angels escort you into paradise: and at your arrival may the martyrs receive and welcome you; may they bring you home into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the holy angels welcome you, and with Lazarus, who lived in poverty, may you have everlasting rest."* May the fallen of Dallas' finest, rest in peace.

Next weekend is our Annual Mission Co-op at Our Lady of Mercy. This weekend is dedicated to helping those who serve our Church in the missions. Every year and in every parish a weekend is dedicated to learn more about the work of the Missionaries and commit to supporting them spiritually and financially. So please note that the Second Collection next weekend is dedicated to this effort and there is no envelope provided for this collection.

This year at OLM, it is the

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, a community of religious sisters founded in Ireland in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan, C.S.Sp. to work in the Missions in Africa. There is more about them in the bulletin this week.

Next weekend we are to be joined by two of their good sisters from Kenya, Sister Therese and Sister Josephine. They are to speak at all the Masses about their good works and the works of the Missions in Africa. Sister Therese administers their House of Studies for young sisters outside Nairobi and Sister Josephine is a nurse-midwife-administrator of a new health care center that serves the poor of the area. I know you will give them your usual warm welcome and generous support.

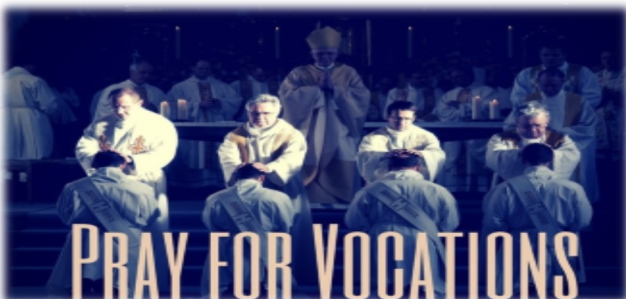
Our own Franciscan Sisters, Sister Emma and Sister Lourdes, leave this week for Nebraska for two weeks. There they join all the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters serving in the U.S. They have community meetings and also have a community retreat at the Seminary of St. Gregory in Seward, Nebraska. Please keep our good Sisters in your prayers for their safe travel and safe return home to OLM! I know while they take this time of prayer and reflection they are praying for us. Pray for Dallas! Pray for peace! Be well. Do Good. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey



Dear Billy: What advice would you give a parent whose child is thinking of the priesthood or religious life?

Dear Mom and Dad, If your son or daughter has ever mentioned being curious about discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life do not dissuade them but rather walk with them and pray for them. It can be scary when a daughter or son is considering giving him or herself completely to God in such a way but encourage them by learning more about discernment to the priesthood and religious life. Another way you could walk with them is by praying with them, and for them. Pray to God that your son or daughter find their happiness wherever God is calling them and if your son or daughter has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life be sure to thank God for that great blessing. Know that being the parent of a priest or religious is a vocation in itself. Encourage them without pressure or expectation so that the Holy Spirit may be the discerner's primary guide. Parents, please be supportive, encouraging and confident in God's love for anyone discerning His will. Remember that we can never offer anything to God that He will not return in abundance. To have a son or daughter that is willing to give his or her life to the service of Christ is such a great blessing. Simply think of the great good they will do and the many blessings that will follow their generosity and with the help of God, they will be able to impact so many lives with the living out of their respective vocations. Dear parents, let us pray for your sons and daughters and may God's will be done.



Weekly Collection

July 10, 2016

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| Weekly..... | \$10,387.58 |
| EFT..... | \$2,667.50 |
| | Total=\$13,055.08 |
| Outreach..... | \$738.00 |

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 COLLECTIONS

Next Week: The Mission Co-op Collection for the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

NB: There is no envelope for this collection.



OLM Parish Office Hours Summer 2016

**Mondays—Thursdays
8:00am—4:00pm**

**Fridays
8:00am—Noon**

Please plan accordingly.



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are lovingly donated in memory of Kathryn Piotrowicz. In your charity please remember her in your prayers.



● **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) . 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 ● **For more information about RE Grades 6-8 and Confirmation Program,** contact Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at confirmation@olmparish.org



● **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

The logo for Holy Baptism. It features a white dove with its wings spread, flying towards a golden cross. Below the cross is a blue baptismal font. The words "Holy Baptism" are written in a black serif font to the right of the dove and cross. The entire logo is enclosed in a yellow rectangular frame.

Congratulations to our newly baptized :

Domenic Michael DeGraide,
and his parents, Michael and Marissa.

Thomas Liam Doyle,
and his parents, Thomas and Daniela.

Chayce David and Lylah Rose Goudailler,
and their parents, David and Elizabeth.

"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

The logo for Catholic Charity Appeal. It features a red heart with a white dove and a white cross inside it. The words "CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL" are written in a red serif font below the heart, and "Supporting the work of the Church" is written in a red cursive font below that. The entire logo is enclosed in a red dotted rectangular frame.

2016 OLM Parish Goal = \$193,864

Pledged to date: \$267,603

Number of donors: 591

Average Gift = \$453

138% of Goal

Only 28% of parishioners participating to date!

Thanks for Your Generous Support!!!

**Annual Mission Co-op Appeal
July 23/24, 2016
Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary**



Sisters representing the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us at OLM on the weekend of July 23 and 24. The religious community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with women in Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa as well in Brazil and Mexico. They are a strictly missionary community with no institutions in the U.S.A. or Canada. All funds go directly to support their missionary work. The founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Bishop Joseph Shanahan, a Spiritan Priest from Tipperary, Ireland and Vicar Apostolic of Southern Nigeria, hoped to expand outreach to women in Nigeria. In February 1927, the first ten sisters made their profession as Holy Rosary Sisters. Five would continue to work on the mission of congregational growth and the formation of new members in Ireland; five would prepare to travel to Nigeria to initiate their mission. These five studied the Igbo language and

prepared to improve the livelihood of girls through a network of schools for teacher training, nursing, and technical instruction. They looked to Mary as a model for the



innate dignity of women. The Annual Mission Co-op Appeal provides support for the good works of the missions. Each year missionaries visit parishes of the Diocese of Providence to preach about their work and seek support. They look for spiritual support of the Catholics of Rhode Island through prayer and financial support with a special Second Collection. Thank you for your support.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of pray is tremendous and many successful results have been reported back. Anyone wishing to join the Prayer Chain as a caller, or simply as one who prays for others and their intentions, please call Mary Hart at 884-5629 or email at 2hart@cox.net. ***If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! The power of prayer at work!***



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