



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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 22, 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](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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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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*Parish Founded 1853*



*Parish Incorporated 1867*



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

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## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22, 2018

### **SATURDAY, JULY 21**

*The Mass of Anticipation for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00PM Paul Lamoureux—Memorial

### **SUNDAY, JULY 22**

*The Sixteenth Sunday in 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

### **MONDAY, JULY 23**

*Weekday: St. Bridget, Religious*

7:30AM Joseph Campanella—Memorial

### **TUESDAY, JULY 24**

*Weekday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

7:30AM Fr. Antonio M. Paiva—Memorial

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

*St. James, Apostle*

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

### **THURSDAY, JULY 26**

*Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM*

7:30AM Martha & Goettloeb Loeffler—Memorial

### **FRIDAY, JULY 27**

*Weekday*

7:30AM John Gardner—Memorial

### **SATURDAY, JULY 28**

*Weekday; BVM*

8:30AM Dr. Jeremiah O'Connell—Birthday Remembrance

*The Mass of Anticipation for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00PM Joseph Dolenc—Memorial

### **SUNDAY, JULY 29**

*The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church

9:00 AM John J. Corrigan—1st Anniversary

10:30AM Marie Enander—8th Anniversary





Dear Parishioners:

This is the final week for our Summer Seminarian Patrick Ryan. Next Sunday his ten weeks with us at OLM ends! Patrick will get a couple of weeks off to spend time with his family before heading back to studies for the priesthood at Our Lady of Providence Seminary and Providence College. His time with us seems to have gone very quickly, but very smoothly.

It has been great to have Patrick at OLM over these ten weeks. I hope you have had a chance to meet him and talk with him. Patrick has another year of philosophy studies and then he will be assigned to a Major Seminary for theological studies.

Over these ten weeks he has been tremendously helpful at the parish. He has worked with our school student, and young people of our Youth Group, made visits to our many shut-ins, visited nursing homes, worked with the Legion of Mary, served Mass, worked at the Vacation Bible School, written excellent columns (be sure to read this week's column!), and led committal services at St. Patrick Cemetery.

He has also spent considerable time working along side Fr. Barrow and myself. From learning about parish paperwork to coming to emergency calls at the hospital and nursing homes, he's had an excellent introduction into the life and ministry of a parish priest. Of course part of that introduction is getting to know and serve the parishioners of OLM and I thank you for your kindness in welcoming him to OLM!

Also, part of Patrick's

introduction to parish life is living in a Rectory with priests. He is excellent company and he likes to watch the Red Sox win!! In between theological and philosophical discussions with Fr Barrow and Fr Connors, I did manage to teach Patrick how to play Hi-Lo Jack! Don't worry he hasn't taken up cigar smoking yet!

Next Sunday we will acknowledge his time with us at a "Farewell Reception" in Mercy Park following the 10:30am Mass. I hope you can stop by and offer Patrick your best wishes. He is to be at all Masses next weekend so if you cannot make the reception please be sure to greet him after Mass. Keep him in your prayers as he continues his path to priesthood and please pray for more vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese of Providence.

You may have read in the bulletin that OLM Outreach is once again helping the children of St. Patrick's Parish and School with our Annual Backpack Drive. Beginning next weekend we are collecting school supplies. A complete list of needed supplies is in the bulletin. Any donated supplies can be left in the bins in the vestibule or dropped off at the OLM Outreach Office at Mercy House.

You can also make financial donations to this effort with checks payable to "OLM" with "Backpack Drive" written in the memo. Any monetary donations can be put in an envelope and placed in the collection baskets at Masses or sent to the Parish Office.

I am grateful to OLM Parishioners, Kathy Hall and

Mary Anne Weaver, who are leading the drive again this year. All of these much needed school supplies will be packed into backpacks and then delivered to St. Patrick's Church in Providence during the week of August 13th.

Fr. James Ruggeri, the Pastor of St. Patrick Church, is always so grateful for the support of OLM. His many parishioners and the students at St. Patrick's School truly benefit greatly from your generous charity. In their name, I thank you for your generous support of the Annual Backpack Drive.

Our OLM Outreach benefits so greatly from your generous weekly financial support as well as the weekly donations of food items for the Food Pantry. There is truly great need in our society of charitable support for the working poor and the impoverished. They aren't only at St. Patrick's, but also in our local community needing support and assistance.

Pope Francis consistently reminds the world with his prophetic message of serving the poor. In one of his writings, he teaches us: *"The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience."*

Thanks for your support of OLM Outreach. Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Sox!



**What is the seminary program for social ministry?**

Throughout this summer my brother seminarians and I have been visiting and getting to know the different social ministry programs that the Diocese of Providence provides for the people of Rhode Island. The idea behind our summer social ministry program is for us to see what sort of services exist here in the diocese so that when we become priests we can direct our parishioners to those who can help them with whatever challenges they may face.

This weekly program has covered a range of issue areas, and so far we have visited Emmanuel House, St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, Rhode Island Hospital, the maximum security prison in Cranston, the homes of refugees, and the Diocese’s Religious Education Office, among other places. The chaplains and diocesan employees at each site have taught us a lot about the great work the diocese does to protect, serve, and assist those going through hard times or working towards citizenship, better health, employment, or so many other things we can easily take for granted.

Our site visits have brought us right up close and personal to those involved. We have walked through the halls and courtyards of the prison, enjoyed Syrian coffee in the living room of a refugee family, and shared lunch with women who have suffered domestic abuse and have had abortions but now work to help others choose life and get out of difficult and dangerous situations. It has been a great blessing to hear the stories and advice of those who know firsthand the hardships that so many face and how we can best help.

Each week has brought something new, but we see throughout it all that what Saint John Paul II called the “Gospel of Life” is alive and well in our diocese. There are dedicated people throughout the state working hard in the name of Christ to serve those who are poor in different ways, and the poor we encounter are no different from us aside from their circumstances.

The Church recognizes that every person has inherent dignity and deserves fair treatment and conditions that will allow for his or her survival and flourishing. As Fr. Connors has said, “Everybody is a somebody.” Those who are homebound, elderly, imprisoned, immigrants, unborn, unemployed, or uneducated all deserve life, respect, and a share in the resources and right treatment that will meet their basic needs and allow for a full human life. I am happy to see that our diocese takes this idea very seriously and works so hard to make it a reality

*If you have a question for the Seminarian, please email it to: [pryan13@friars.providence.edu](mailto:pryan13@friars.providence.edu)*


*Weekly Collection*

**July 15, 2018**

Weekly.....	\$10,959.00
EFT.....	\$3,384.00
	<b>Total=\$14,343.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$1,255.00

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.


**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!!!!**



**OLM Summer Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday:  
8:00am—4:00pm  
Fridays:  
8am—12Noon



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

Go to the Parish website: [www.olmparish.org](http://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.

**Registration only during July after July 31st a late fee applies.**



•**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, August 2nd 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 Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or by email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)

## Farewell Reception for the Summer Seminarian



**Sunday, July 29, 2018  
Following 10:30am Mass  
at Mercy Park**

*Join us in saying "Farewell and Thank You" to our Summer Seminarian Patrick Ryan!*



## 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](mailto: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 be 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.



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