



THE CHURCH OF

Our Lady of Mercy



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

† 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 30, 2017

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 -12:00 pm

Mrs. Sandra A. Demers, Parish Secretary

Email: parish@olmparish.org

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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.

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Parish Founded 1853



Parish Incorporated 1867



PARISH DIRECTORY

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 30, 2017

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Mass of Anticipation for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Paul Lamoureux—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 30

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 AM Michael Alix—Memorial

10:30AM Deceased of Daly, Petrone, & Graingier Families

MONDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30AM Geraldine Aguiar—Memorial

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Dorina Lincourt—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Weekday/St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop/St. Peter Eymard, Priest

7:30AM Henry, Rose & Bill Berek—Memorial

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Weekday

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

7:30AM Derek Parenteau—11th Anniversary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Weekday/Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; BVM

8:30AM Special Intention

Mass of Anticipation for the Feast of the Transfiguration

5:00PM Justine Fabry—Memorial

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

9:00 AM Joan Burke Ferri—Birthday Remembrance

10:30AM Mary Picozzi—Birthday Remembrance





Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday we had a great “Farewell” send off for our Summer Seminarian Hiep. I thank Doug Green and his dedicated committee for their great work on the reception. We wish Hiep all the best as he departs OLM. Let us continue to pray for him.

August is coming this week! The summer is rolling right along, and as usual too fast. Our crack Maintenance Staff are working very hard at our parish school. They are cleaning, painting, and remodeling some of the classrooms. This work continues over the next few weeks. The first day of school is set for August 30th!!!

Speaking of going back to school, this weekend we launch our Annual Back Pack Drive to benefit the school children of St. Patrick’s Parish in Providence. Fr. James Ruggeri, the Pastor of St. Patrick’s Church and my dear classmate, contacted me earlier this summer to seek our support.

I am grateful to Doug Green, OLM Outreach Director, and his volunteers who are organizing the project. They have the backpacks ready to fill with supplies, they just need the supplies! And that’s where you come in and help!

There is a list of much needed supplies in the bulletin. Simply purchase the supplies you wish to donate and then drop them off in the collection containers in the Church vestibule. We begin this week and are collecting supplies up until August 13th.

We hope to pack the backpacks for delivery to St. Patrick’s the week of August

14th. Our Confirmation Class is helping us with this project but if you wish to volunteer to help please contact Doug Green.

If you don’t have the time to purchase school supplies for the needy children, then I invite you to consider a donation. All you have to do is make the check payable to OLM and mark “Backpack Drive” in the memo. Simply put it in an envelope marked OLM Outreach and either mail it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.

I thank you in advance for your generous support of this good work of charity. Fr. Ruggeri and the good people of St. Patrick’s are always very grateful to OLM for all that we do for them. As Pope Francis reminds us: *“We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.”*

I am traveling to Annapolis, Maryland this week to attend the Annual Meeting of the National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors. As you know, I serve as the Director of the RI Catholic Conference and the lobbyist for the Church at the RI Statehouse. In Annapolis, I will be meeting with colleagues from nearly 40 other states with Catholic Conferences.

This meeting affords us the opportunity to meet and discuss issues of common concern and share strategies in advocating for Catholic principles in the public square. On the docket for discussion are state and federal budgets, poverty, immigration, Catholic

education, abortion, physician assisted suicide, healthcare and criminal justice reform.

We will also be updated on national public policy issues by the staff of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. This includes analysis of the Trump Administration, Congress and Supreme Court by many experts from Washington, DC. While State Catholic Conference Directors advocate on a state level, we also interact frequently with Federal Officials.

The sharing of insights about our common educational and advocacy efforts for the Church in the public square is usually a very fruitful and productive time. It is always instructive to learn what helps and what does not help the cause of the common good. Pope Francis reminds us that *“a good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of themselves, so that those who govern can govern.”*

Of course, it’s not all business at this meeting, and we have a chance to see the local sights. We are getting a guided tour of the U.S. Naval Academy, a dinner cruise on the Chesapeake Bay and guided tours of the historical sites of Annapolis. I have also arranged to take a side trip to Camden Yards to watch the Baltimore Orioles play. I return this Friday and thank Fr. Barrow for his coverage during my absence.

Do good. Be well. God Bless! Go Sox!

Thank You

Dear OLM Parishioners:

I still remember the feeling when I received my summer assignment from our Vocation Director. I was excited because other seminarians told me wonderful things about this parish. After ten weeks of living, learning, and working here, I can confirm that all I heard is true! I have enjoyed my time working in the parish and living in the rectory. I feel as though ten weeks was not long enough. I would love to stay longer. However, I need to leave to become a priest and come back to serve you.

Before leaving, I wanted to say thank you to each and every person at OLM Parish. Therefore, I decided to borrow this column to do so. I wish to thank Father Healey, Father Barrow, Father Connors, Deacon Dowd, Sister Lourdes, Sister Emma and the terrific OLM Staff, but most especially to all of you, the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

I was so blessed to be assigned here with Fr. Healey with his faithful and pastoral leadership. His sense of humor made life in the rectory a very joyful experience. He sincerely cares for his parishioners and is a great support for priestly vocations both in the diocese and for me personally.

I thank also Fr. Barrow for his kindness and concern for me. Thanks also to Fr. Connors for making me look like a “Roman Catholic” with the gift of a clergy shirt from Rome. All three of these fine priests are great examples of faithfulness and zeal, especially for young people and seminarians. They have taught me a great deal and I have benefited from their tremendous intellectual wisdom, their holiness, their sincere pastoral care and assistance.

I would also like to give special thanks to the wonderful staff and many parish groups that I have been privileged to work and pray with. My heart was, and is, filled with gratitude which I offer to all of you, parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy. Your warm welcome made me feel right at home at OLM. Thank you for being a part of my journey to the priesthood.

Thank you too for my Farewell Reception and your many generous gifts. Words cannot express my gratitude to you all. I humbly ask our Mighty God to bless you abundantly in return for the many great things you have done for me. All of you are in my daily prayers as I humbly ask you to please pray for me in my vocation to the priesthood. Please pray for religious vocations and for all seminarians, especially for seminarians of the Diocese of Providence. God bless you!

Gratefully in Christ,

Hiep Nguyen

Weekly Collection

July 23, 2017

Weekly.....	\$11,296.50
EFT.....	\$1,474.50
	Total=\$12,771.00
Outreach	\$501.50

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 Collection

Next Week: Building & Grounds Collection

Final Results

2017 Parish Goal = \$193,864
Pledged to date = \$252,073.00
Number of Donors = 579
% of Parish Goal = 130%
Average Gift = \$435
Total Raised in 2016 = \$268,928

*Over Parish Goal! Thank You for Your
Generous Support!*



OLM Parish Office Summer Hours

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

Please plan accordingly.

Confessions at OLM

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

*Don't take a vacation
from God's Mercy!*



All cards or mail to our Summer Seminarian

Hiep Nguyen can be sent to:



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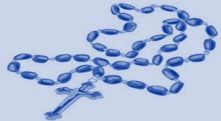
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We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of OLM Parishioners Edward J. Quinton, III and Raymond Vigent whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.

OUR LADY'S



ROSARY MAKERS

**OLM Rosary Makers
Monthly Workshop**

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017
10:00AM**

OLM Cry Room

**Rosary Makers are asked to bring
completed rosaries to meeting.**

*Materials and instructions provided.
Join us in making rosaries for the missions.*

**"THE ROSARY IS A
SCHOOL OF PRAYER,
THE ROSARY IS A
SCHOOL OF FAITH!"
-POPE FRANCIS**



Outreach Update

•**OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of donated non-perishable food items especially during the Summer months. Please leave items in Food Box in vestibule. Thank you for your support.

•For more information, contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or at outreach@olmparish.org

Pray
for
Vocations



Religious Education
NEWS

**Register Today
for RE Classes This Fall**

•Registrations are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 year. **Registrations are now only done on-line at:**

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2592082/>

You may also access the link on the Parish Website: www.olmparish.org and go to Faith Formation and then Religious Education for Children. We accept children in Grades 1-8.



Join us in helping the Students of St. Patrick's Church

Once again the OLM Outreach is helping the school children of St. Patrick's Parish & School, Providence, with our Annual Back Pack Drive. We are collecting supplies beginning this weekend until the weekend of August 13th. Fully packed back packs will be delivered the week of August 13th directly to St. Patrick's Church.

Supplies needed: #2 pencils, blue & black ink pens, 24 count crayons, 10 ct. markers, glue sticks, packages of white lined paper and 3 inch binders.

All donated supplies can be put in the collection containers in the Church Vestibule or left at the OLM Outreach Office. If you prefer to donate to this cause, make check payable to OLM Church and write "Backpack Drive" in the memo.

If you would like to volunteer to assembly back packs or help deliver them, please contact Doug Green, OLM Outreach Director, at 884-4410 or by email at outreach@olmparish.org

Best Wishes to our newly baptized:



Isaac Alexander Holden,
and his parents, Michael and Rebecca.

Leo Stephen Martinelli,
and his parents, Matthew and Maura.

Londyn May Sheen,
and her parents, Colin and Katherine.

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

– The Rite of Baptism



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Mass at 1:00PM

Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul

Bishop Tobin, Celebrant & Homilist

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who are observing 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2017 are invited. Join us for this celebration of marriage at Mass as we renew marriage vows. A reception for guests and family follows in the Cathedral Hall. If you are interest you must register via the OLM Parish Office by September 8th by calling 884-4968 or sending an email to parish@olmparish.org



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