



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

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The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ June 10, 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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Mass Intentions
 for the Week

**THE TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 JUNE 10, 2018**

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

The Mass of Anticipation for the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Albert Catanio—4th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Irene Mello—7th Anniversary
 9:00 AM Angelyn Kiernan—Month's Mind
 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church

MONDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
 7:30AM Carolyn Perretta—Birthday Remembrance

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Weekday
 7:30AM Shirley G. Berlanga—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 7:30AM Msgr. William J. Carey—10th Anniversary

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Weekday
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Weekday
 7:30AM Dec'd Mbrs of the Pundys a& Dikinis Families

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Weekday/BVM
 8:30AM Maria San Martino—5th Anniv. & Bday. Rmembr.
The Mass of Anticipation for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Felix, Celestina & Irene Giorgio—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church
 9:00 AM All Fathers
 10:30AM All Fathers





Dear Parishioners:

This week we honor the thirty-one OLM Students graduating the 8th Grade. On Sunday at the 10:30am Mass these students join us as we offer our prayers and blessings for them. At this Mass we recognize the vital part they play in the life of our parish. Following the Mass, the graduates and their families gather for a luncheon in celebration of their many academic achievements.

On Monday night please join us for the OLM School Graduation Ceremony at 6pm. We gather with our school administration, faculty, students, graduates and their family and friends. This ceremony is a meaningful way to recognize this milestone in the life of these young men and women. They leave our parish school and begin their journey to high school. Congratulations OLM Class of 2018!

Archbishop José H. Gómez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, recently delivered the commencement address at my alma mater, the Catholic University of America. His remarks to the Class of 2018 are fitting for our OLM graduates and worthy of reflection for all those graduating this year.

The Archbishop states: *“My prayer for you is that you will write a story that is filled with goodness, love and service; with prayer and giving thanks for simple gifts. I pray that you will always seek to know what is right — and have the courage to do it. People will tell you this vision is naïve; that it doesn’t pay; that we are too far gone for all that. Don’t believe them.”*

Let us pray that indeed

our OLM School graduates and all our young people “don’t believe” that they cannot strive to be saints in the City of Man. We pray for the Class of 2018 from OLM School, but also we offer prayers for all those graduating any school this year. May God bless, guide and protect them all.

Speaking of graduation, last week I had the distinct honor to attend the doctoral defense of Fr. Connors. As you might imagine our erstwhile Associate Pastor was outstanding in defending his thesis before a panel of learned professors. One priest describing the event said to me, “it was like a group of peers having a discussion.”

Indeed it was and I am happy to report that Father Connors was awarded his Doctorate of Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) by the *Angelicum* University in Moral Theology. He is now to serve as a Professor of Theology at St. John’s Seminary in Boston where he will teach and guide young men preparing for the priesthood.

We congratulate Fr. Connors on this outstanding achievement in his priestly life. It was a true joy to be present at this momentous occasion with Fr. Connors, his dear parents, Joe and Lisa, and his many priest friends who live and study in Rome. We wish him well as he prepares for the next chapter of his priestly ministry and life.

Of course, Fr. Connors is keeping a room here at OLM and you may see him around this summer as he is to help with Masses. While he is officially assigned to serve at St. John’s Seminary in Boston as a priest of the Diocese of Providence he has

been officially assigned a residence here at OLM. Be sure to congratulate him when you see our new Reverend Doctor!!

With graduations behind us, summer is soon coming. In fact, OLM School ends this Friday at Noon! It’s hard to believe but school is going to be out and the summer fun for students is about to begin! Where did the year go?

We offer our gratitude to our OLM School Principal, Scott Fuller, our excellent faculty, our supportive school families and the entire student body for another outstanding year. In particular we offer thanks and gratitude to OLM School Faculty members, Mary Ryan (2nd Grade) and Jill Hackett (3rd Grade) who are retiring from teaching. We thank them for their service and commitment to Catholic Education and OLM School. May God bless them with health, happiness and holiness!

The OLM Vacation Bible School is coming up soon. If you have a child or grandchild interested in having fun while learning about the faith, please register them. The OLM VBS is always a great week of fun, faith and community.

Also, please note that next Sunday we honor our Fathers on Fathers Day as we offer Mass for them on Sunday. Please return your Fathers Day envelopes in memory of your beloved Fathers, living and dead. Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey



My Vocation Story

My story of why I am studying for the priesthood begins with a good Catholic upbringing by loving parents. My mom and dad took my siblings and I to Mass every week and from a young age they taught us how very important God is in our lives and how we should talk to Him in prayer every day. My parents lived out sacrificial love and their example showed my siblings and me that we should do likewise. I had a strong faith growing up and I know it played a big part in my development. That said, I was confused on a lot of what the Church teaches, and by the time I went to college I was wondering if a life of faith made sense.

I went to Boston University after high school; mostly because I knew the academics there would help me with establishing a career. I did not know what kind of career that would be and I knew little of the campus culture or whether it would help me to continue to live as a Christian. Fortunately, God was guiding me to the right place.

As I looked for student groups to participate in I started to get involved with campus ministry through the school's Catholic Center. The people I met were intelligent, thoughtful, joyful, and though diverse in their interests and backgrounds they were also centered on Christ and living out a Christian life. They frequented the sacraments, read the scriptures, prayed well, served the poor, and cared about helping other students to meet, and to know, Jesus Christ so that they could be free.

As I was welcomed into that community I learned more about our faith and gained a fuller sense of meaning and purpose in my life. I saw how good, true, and loving God is, and how we should work to love Him and help others to do the same. Whenever I focused on this realization I wanted to give everything to God, and it was then that I thought about becoming a priest.

After completing my degree at school and helping out with campus ministry for a year afterwards, I decided to apply to the seminary. I had explored the priesthood as much as I could from the outside, and it was then time to enter into formation to see if I really should be a priest. This past year was my first in seminary, and so far things have gone very well. Please pray for me going forward that I will know the Lord and follow His will in helping others to know Him too.

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



Weekly Collection

June 3, 2018

Weekly.....	\$10,783.00
EFT.....	\$1,490.00
Total=	\$12,273.00
Outreach.....	\$1,471.00
Building & Grounds.....	\$2,785.50

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: Catholic Communications**



2018 Parish Goal=\$193,864

Pledged to date=\$197,257

% of Parish Goal=101%

Total Donors to date=487

Average Gift=\$405

% of Parish Participation=23%

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



OLM Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday:

8:00am—4:00pm

Friday: 8am—12pm Noon



This Week at OLM School

- **Monday, June 11:** Weekly Mass at 8:15am
- **Monday, June 11:** 8th Grade Graduation at 6pm
- **Friday, June 15:** Last Day of School!!!!

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OLM School Students Present
**Mary Poppins:
The Musical**
Saturday, June 9 at 7pm
Sunday, June 10 at 5pm
EG High School Auditorium

Tickets are \$10
Available at the door



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

● **For more information about OLM Outreach**, please contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or by email at outreach@olmparish.org

Best Wishes to our newly baptized



Rory Patrick Murphy,
and his parents, Kevin and Katherine.

Lorenzo Annibale Giorgi,
and his parents, Marcoandrea and Laura.

*"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*



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of **James E. Twomey** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at OLM last week.

OUR LADY'S



ROSARY MAKERS

Monthly Rosary Making Workshop
Tuesday, June 12 from 9:30am-11:30am
OLM Cry Room

*Materials and instructions provided.
Join us in making rosaries for the missions. All are welcome to join us!*

OLM Vacation Bible School

June 25- 29, 2018

From 9am to 12 noon each day!

Children Ages 4-12



Bible Stories & Saint of the Day

Crafts & Recreation Times

Devotions and Fun Skits

Classes Grouped By Ages

Singing and celebrating the Catholic Faith!! VBS registration takes place at OLM School, OLM Parish Office and after Weekend Masses. Registration is \$50 for one child, or \$100 per family. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Billy Burdier, OLM Youth Activities Coordinator, by email at youthactivities@olmparish.org

Blessing of the FLEET

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Presented by Sea Scout Ship 1909
& E.G. Yacht Club

All boats assemble at 10:30am off Goddard Park
All boats parade by EGYC D Dock and receive
Blessing from Fr. Healey & Area Clergy

For more information, call Eric Korn 508-561-5316



OLM Youth Group Cookout Fundraiser Saturday, June 23rd following 5pm Mass At Mercy Park

The OLM Youth Group invites you to join us in appreciation of our parish priests in recognition of their priestly ordination anniversaries. Join us after Saturday Mass at Mercy Park to celebrate from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm. Tickets (\$10 individual/\$25 per family) are available after Weekend Masses, June 16/17. **Support our Parish Youth!**

**All proceeds from the Cookout
support the Youth Group Pilgrimage to
Steubenville East this summer!**

*Join us for Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
as we celebrate the Priesthood!*



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