



THE CHURCH OF  
*Our Lady of Mercy*



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

***The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ June 12, 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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

Friday .....8:00 am - Noon

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*Our Lady of Mercy School*

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**The Reverend Ryan W. Connors, 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*



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*Mass Intentions*  
 for the Week  
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 12, 2016**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

*Mass of Anticipation for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Alfred J. Mastracchio—Memorial

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

*The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 9:00AM William J. & Margaret Ahern—Memorial  
 10:30AM Antoinette Mulcahy—Memorial

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
 7:30 AM Monsignor William A. Carey—8th Anniversary

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM Catherine Splaine—Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM Kathleen Celona—1st Anniversary

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM Frank Almonte—Memorial

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

*Weekday; BVM*  
 8:30AM Deceased Members of the Pundys & Dikinis  
 Families—Memorial

*The Mass of Anticipation for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Felix, Celestina & Irene Giorgio—Memorial

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

*The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 9:00 AM For All Fathers  
 10:30AM For All Fathers





Dear Parishioners:

On Tuesday the Eighth Grade of Our Lady of Mercy School graduated. These students depart our parish school well prepared academically and well formed spiritually. We wish them success as they enter into high school and continue to develop as the future saints and scholars of our Church!

OLM School has its last day before the summer break on this Friday, June 17th. It's hard to believe that school days are coming to a close and summer vacation is here! We thank our OLM School Principal Scott Fuller, our excellent faculty and staff for their hard work and dedication to the education and formation of our students this year. We also thank the parents of our students who make a choice for Catholic Education and the sacrifice to ensure it for their children.

We wish all our OLM School students and their families, our administration, faculty and staff a truly wonderful summer. May it be a time of true rest and refreshment so that they return in September tan, rested and ready for another academic year!

Of course, our students have to continue to work on their summer reading list. What's on your summer reading list? Have considered any books to read this summer beside the usual beach mysteries, romances or thrillers? How about a little spiritual reading while you enjoy the sun this summer?

I plan on reading *The Life*

*You Save May Be Your Own: An American Pilgrimage* by Paul Elie. The book examines the life and work of Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk in Kentucky; Dorothy Day, the founder of the Catholic Worker in New York; Flannery O'Connor, the literary prodigy in Georgia and Walker Percy, the doctor in New Orleans who quit medicine to write fiction and philosophy. According to the author, for three decades these Catholic authors exchanged letters, ardently read one another's books, and grappled with what one of them called a "*predicament shared in common.*"

I know some of our parish children are reading the Bible this summer at Vacation Bible School. It starts on Monday, June 27 and meets every day from 9:00am until Noon. It is a great week of fun and faith for all children from OLM aged 4 to 12. Many of our Confirmation Candidates help out along with volunteer parents.

The VBS is run by Michael LaChimia, our OLM Youth Activities Coordinator and OLM School Middle School Religion teacher. Our Summer Seminarian Billy Burdier is also lending a hand. If your children or grandchildren are interested in being part of this great week please contact Michael at the OLM Parish Office.

Our Summer Seminarian Billy Burdier arrived on June 2 and hit the ground running. Billy is to be with us for eight weeks living and working here at OLM. Make sure you give your usual warm welcome when you see him at

Mass, around the parish, or on Main Street! He is an energetic young man and we are happy to have him. Good news is that he's also a solid baseball fan and devoted Red Sox fan!

Of course, next weekend is to be a bitter-sweet weekend at Our Lady of Mercy as we offer a "Fond Farewell" to Fr. Connors. He is to preach at all the Masses next weekend and the 10:30AM Mass is to be his final at OLM as our Associate Pastor. Immediately following the 10:30AM Mass there is to be a Reception for him in Mercy Park.

I know he will be missed at OLM for his energy, dedication, zeal, and enthusiasm for his priestly ministry. His keen intellect, insightful homilies and talks will also be missed. These last three years have passed quickly and it is sad to see him leave our parish. While it is sad to see him leave OLM, we are very happy for him as he prepares for his future endeavors studying for a Doctorate in Moral Theology and then teaching at St. John's Seminary in Boston.

I am away this weekend attending the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Summer Meeting in Orange, California. Afterwards I am to be on a week's retreat at a Carmelite Monastery in California. Please remember that as summer vacation begins Sunday Mass doesn't end! Be well. Do Good. God Bless. Go Sox!

*Father Healey*



**Who am I?** My name is Billy Burdier, and I am the youngest of two. I was born to John and Marisol Burdier in the countryside of the Dominican Republic. My family and I moved to Providence,

Rhode Island when I was seven years old and we have lived here since. My home Parish is St. Charles Borromeo in Providence located on Dexter St. I graduated from Classical High School and earned a BA in Philosophy from Providence College. After completing minor seminary at Our Lady of Providence, I was assigned by Bishop Tobin to continue my theological studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. I completed my 2nd year of Theology this year and will be moving on to my third year of Theology this fall. God willing, I will be ordained a priest in two years. **What do I enjoy?** I love baseball, and my favorite team is the Boston Red Sox. Some things that I enjoy doing are watching the Red Sox, playing sports, playing guitar, singing and learning languages and cooking. I enjoy sharing with others and being present and serving in any way that I can. **What inspires me?** I am inspired by the many holy priests whom I have had the privilege of knowing. It is through their examples that I was attracted to pursue a vocation to the priesthood. Their examples were the instrument the Lord used to draw me to Himself. I am forever grateful to God for having placed good and holy priests in my life. **What are you looking forward to?** I am looking forward to getting to know you all at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. I am honored and humbled by this assignment, and I am looking forward to being part of this parish family. More next week...

# Weekly Collection

June 5, 2016

Weekly.....	\$11,158.50
EFT.....	\$1,467.50
	<b>Total=\$12,626.00</b>
Building & Grounds.....	\$2,690.00
Outreach.....	\$1,363.50

*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 Campaign



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioner **John R. Mirandou** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.

**May he rest in peace.**

## Confessions at OLM

Mondays: 6:00PM—6:45PM

Saturdays: 4:00PM—4:45PM

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

Pope Francis





- Pre-K Graduation, Thursday, June 16 at 8:15am
- Last Day of School is Friday, June 17th!!! Have a happy, healthy and holy summer!

***Discover the OLM Advantage!***

[www.olmschool.org](http://www.olmschool.org)



**Registration for 2016—2017 is due by June 30, 2016.** All RE students Grades 1—8 must return completed registration forms. All registrations received after June 30th are subject to a late fee. Thank you for your cooperation. Forms are available in the RE Office, the OLM Parish Office or can be downloaded from the parish website ([olmparish.org](http://olmparish.org)). For more information contact the RE Office at 884-1061.

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



## **Farewell Fr. Connors**

**Reception on Sunday, June 19, 2016  
Following the 10:30AM Mass  
at Mercy Park**

Father Connors' last weekend at Our Lady of Mercy is next Sunday, June 19, 2016. He will preach all the Weekend Masses and celebrate the 10:30AM Mass, his last at OLM! Please join us as a parish family in honoring and thanking him for his priestly service and ministry at OLM.

***Please join us in saying  
"Thank You, Father Connors!"***



- The OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of non-perishable food items especially during these summer months. Please leave all donated food in the food box in the vestibule of the Church.
- OLM Bereavement Groups** meets this **Thursday, June 16** at 4pm in Mercy House. All those grieving a loss are welcome to come.
- For more information contact Doug Green**, OLM Outreach Director at 884-4410 or via email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)

On the eve of the priestly ordinations in the Diocese of Providence,  
please join us as we pray with the ordinandi at a

# HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



June 24, 2016, 7:00 PM  
at  
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH  
65 Third St.  
East Greenwich, RI

MOST REVEREND ROBERT C. EVANS, D.D., J.C.L.  
*Auxiliary Bishop of Providence*  
Presider

REVEREND JOSEPH R. UPTON  
*Chaplain, The Prout School & URI*  
Homilist

“SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS WITH YOUR LOVE AND PRAYERS,  
THAT THEY MAY ALWAYS BE SHEPHERDS AFTER CHRIST’S HEART.”

—POPE FRANCIS

REGISTER FOR  
**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

2016 Our Lady of Mercy  
Vacation Bible School  
June 27—July 1, 2016  
9:00am—12:00Noon  
Kids aged 4—12

VBS takes place at OLM School and is open to all families from OLM Parish and School. Registration fee is \$50 per child or \$100 per family. Contact Mr. Michael LaChimia for more information, mlachimia@olmschool.org or by phone at 884-4968.



**A Year in Rome:  
Mercy & Mother Theresa  
A Presentation  
by Fr. David Gaffney**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2016  
Following 7:30AM  
OLM Daily Mass**

Fr. David Gaffney is a priest of the Diocese of Providence and currently serves as a Spiritual Director at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He will deliver a presentation on some of the events associated with the Jubilee Year of Mercy and also the upcoming canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Theresa) in September. Father Gaffney will celebrate the morning Mass on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30am and then deliver his presentation in the OLM Cry Room.  
**Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.**