



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ June 19, 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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Mass Intentions
 for the Week
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 19, 2016

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Mass of Anticipation for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Donald J. Martin—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Weekday
 7:30AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
 7:30AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Weekday/St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop: St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyrs
 7:30AM Dr. Jeremiah O'Connell—Memorial

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Weekday
 7:30AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 7:30AM Special Intention

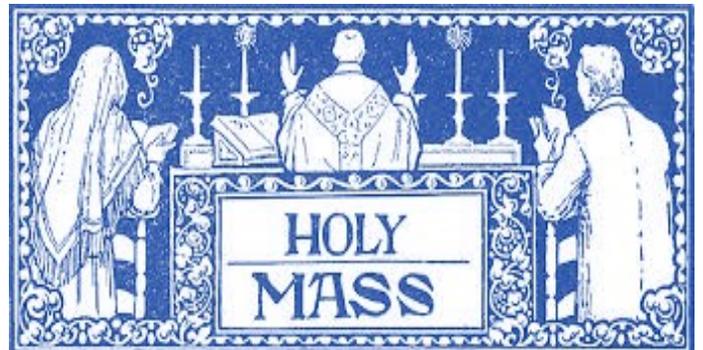
SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Weekday; BVM
 8:30AM George Brigido—1st Anniversary

The Mass of Anticipation for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM John Bucci—5th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00 AM Bruce Hart—Birthday Remembrance
 10:30AM Kate Bedard—Birthday Remembrance





Dear Parishioners:

We offer a fond farewell to our Associate Pastor, Fr. Ryan Connors this weekend. For the last three years he has faithfully served our parish family and we are grateful for all he has done for us. He has been a valued and trusted Associate who has been a true joy to live and work with these last three years. So please join me in offering him best wishes in his new endeavors! *Ad multos annos!*

However, we should understand that as Fr. Connors leaves OLM he continues to serve the Church. He has been assigned by Bishop Tobin to do something he not only possesses the incredible intellect to accomplish, but also the tremendous talent to be and that is a learned scholar of Theology and a fine teacher of the future priests studying at St. John's Seminary. In that role he is to be a valuable asset not only to the Church in Providence but also the Church across New England. So please be sure to stop by to wish him well and say "Farewell and Thank You!" on Sunday following the 10:30am Mass.

This Friday Our Lady of Mercy Parish is hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood. This annual event is held the night before the priesthood ordinations at the Cathedral. Since this year is a Jubilee Year of Mercy, we were asked to host the great event.

It is scheduled for this Friday, June 24th at 7:00pm. Bishop Evans is to preside and Father Joe Upton, the Chaplain at

URI and Prout, is to preach.

The event consists of Eucharistic Adoration, hymns, scripture readings and litanies as together we pray for an increase of priestly vocations. We pray especially for an increase of vocations for the Diocese of Providence.

At the same Holy Hour we are also to unite our prayers for the two young men who are to be ordained priests on Saturday, June 25th. Deacons Nathan Ricci and Jorge Rocha are to be ordained priests of the Diocese of Providence by Bishop Tobin at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul next Saturday at 10:00am. We hope and pray their priestly ministry for our Church is happy, holy and fruitful.

This Holy Hour is a very prayerful and profound event and I encourage you to join us so that our parish is well represented. It is truly a privilege for our parish to host such an important event in the life of our Diocesan Church. Also know that you are welcome to attend the Ordinations to Priesthood the next day at the Cathedral. Pray for vocations and pray for our new priests! As Pope Francis reminds us: "*Support your priests with love and prayers!*"

Of course late June is the traditional time for priestly ordinations in the Diocese of Providence. This week Father Connors is to celebrate four years of priesthood on June 23rd and I am to mark twenty-one years of priesthood on June 24th. Please pray for us both and for our priestly ministry as we celebrate

our priestly anniversaries.

On next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass we honor some of our Senior Altar Servers who are graduating high school. This year four young men are to be recognized by our parish for their many years of faithful and dutiful service at God's Holy Altar. They are: Crispin Ferris, John Duffy, Jack Dobrzynski, and Erik Carlson. Each has been an outstanding Altar Server since they were first trained in elementary school. We wish to thank them for their good service these past years and offer them our prayerful best wishes for their future endeavors as they graduate high school. God Bless them!

I have received official word from Bishop Tobin that Father Joshua A. Barrow is to replace Father Connors as the new Associate Pastor at OLM. We thank Bishop Tobin for sending our parish another priest. In this era of less priests we are truly grateful for Fr. Barrow and we look forward to welcoming him in July. More about him in next week's bulletin.

Did you find a good spiritual book for the summer? Next week I hope to publish a list of books for a good summer spiritual read that other priests and some OLM parishioners recommended to me.

Happy Father's Day to all OLM Fathers! Be well. Do Good. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey



Dear Seminarian: What is it like to be a seminarian in Rome?

In Rome, we are blessed with the great opportunity of being very close to the Holy Father and the Vatican. We have the possibility of attending some

liturgies with Pope Francis and the *Angelus* every Sunday after which he gives us his blessing.

Last year on May 2, 2015, we had the honor of having Pope Francis visit the North American College, which is the seminary where I, and the American Seminarians reside in Rome. During that visit I was able to meet the Holy Father before the celebration of the Holy Mass, it was an amazing experience, a gift, and a great grace!

In Rome, I am a student at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas, which is also known as the *Angelicum*. It is run by the Dominican Fathers. The way the universities operate in Rome is that typically a seminarian attend a university for three years, and receive a baccalaureate of theology. After the completion of those three years, the seminarian works on obtaining a licentiate degree in Canon Law or in some area of Theology.

When a seminarian gets assigned to the North American College in Rome by his Bishop he does not return home until after two years abroad. During those two years, you miss your family and friends, and I also missed the beautiful State of Rhode Island. However, at the same time, it is also a great opportunity because I was able to take a summer assignment in Europe. In my case, I had the privilege of working at the shrine to Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal. It was an amazing experience.

I met many pilgrims from all over the world. My interaction, and service, to these pilgrims was a great way to grow pastorally. Every day, I was surrounded by hundreds to thousands of people who would come into the office of Information services requiring tours and more information on the Marian shrine. They were from all corners of the world.

The universality of Holy Mother Church was apparent. Also, the pilgrims' testimonies, relationship, and strong faith in Our Lord and in the Blessed Mother served as a great witness to me. I also had the privilege of working in a parish in Lisbon, Portugal. These are just a few of the good opportunities that studying in Rome affords a seminarian.

Weekly Collection

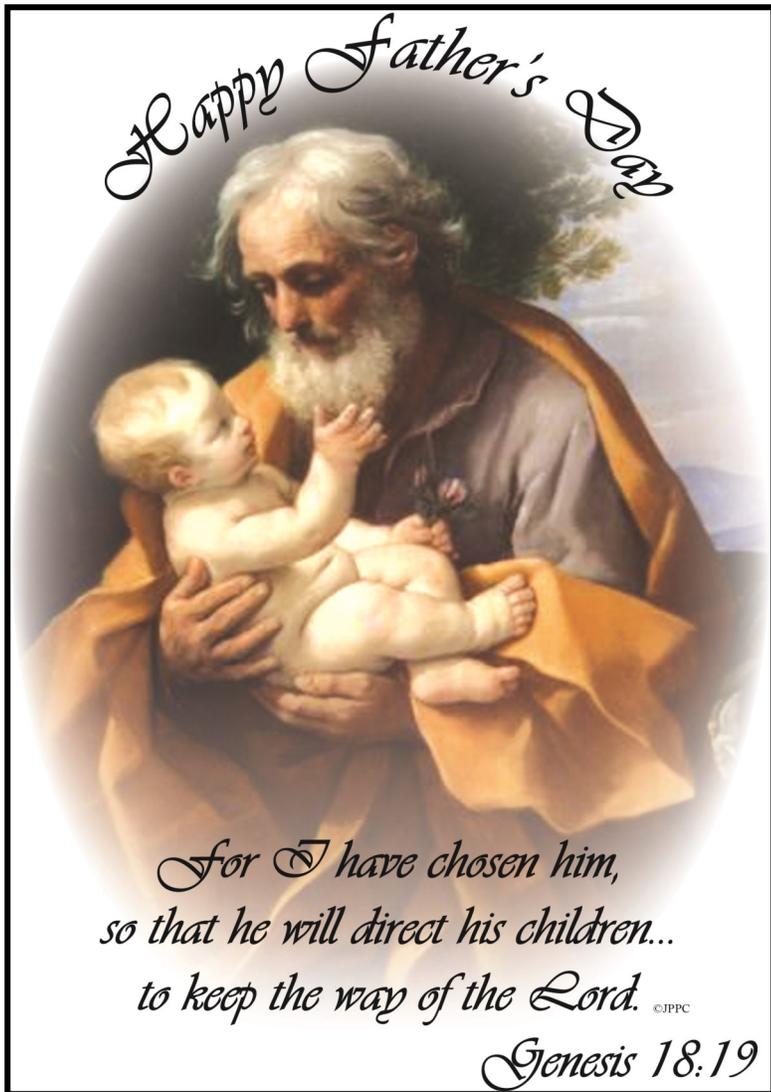
June 12, 2016

Weekly.....	\$12,183.50
EFT.....	\$2,869.50
	Total=\$15,053.00
Outreach.....	\$533.50
Catholic Communications Campaign.....	\$1,892.50

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.

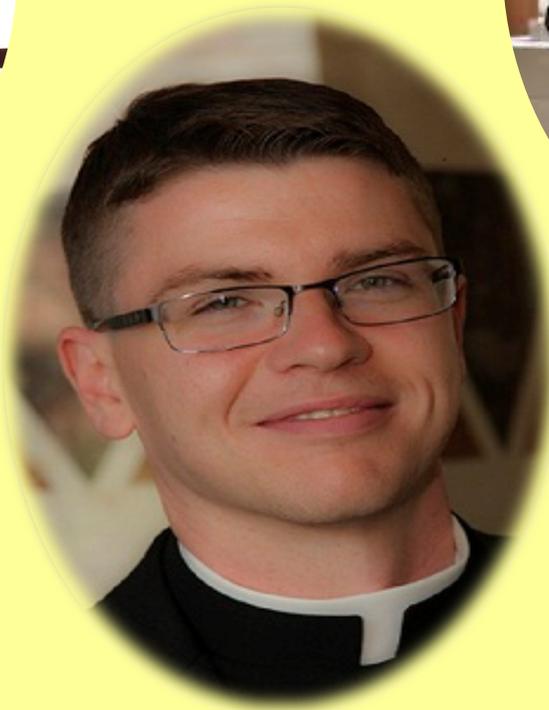
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**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church
in your will or estate.**



Farewell Fr. Ryan W. Connors

Ad multos gloriosque annos !



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

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

*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



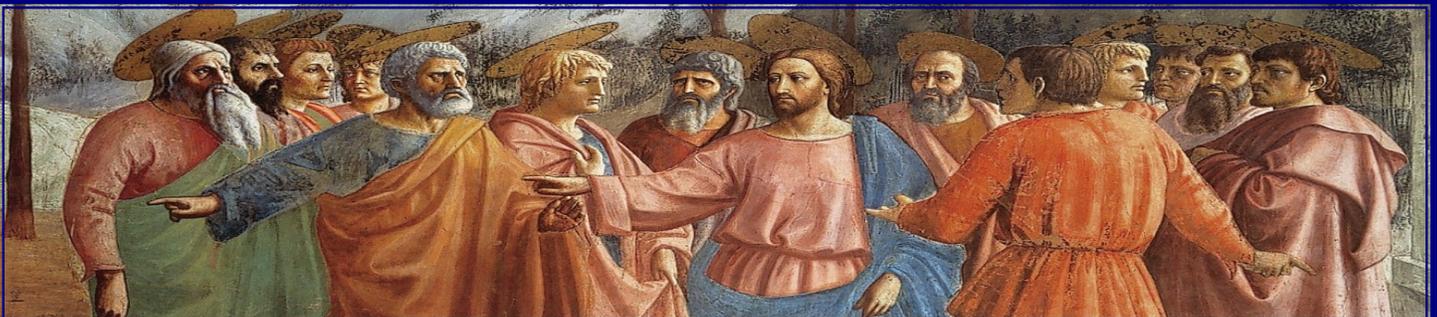
June 24, 2016, 7:00 PM
at
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
65 Third St.
East Greenwich, RI

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



*With gratitude to Almighty God the Church in the Diocese of Providence
Joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence
at the Presbyteral Ordination of*

REV. MR. JORGE V. ROCHA
REV. MR. NATHAN J. RICCI

Through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by

His Excellency

THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS J. TOBIN, D.D.
Bishop of Providence



IN THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

SATURDAY

25 JUNE 2016 10:00 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF
SAINTS PETER & PAUL

*One Cathedral Square
Providence, Rhode Island*