

Lifting up his eyes to heaven,
Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father,
I pray not only for them, but also
for those who will believe in me..."

JOHN 17:20





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Mass Intentions

for the Week
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
JUNE 2, 2019

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Mass of Anticipation for 7th Sunday of Easter
 5:00PM Felix, Celestina, & Irene Giorgio—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
 7:30 AM Bernice Primeau—Memorial
 9:00 AM Stanley Berek—14th Anniversary
 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church

MONDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
 7:30AM William & Edward Sullivan—Memorial

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Easter Weekday
 7:30AM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30AM Shirley Berlanga—Birthday Remembrance

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Easter Weekday; ST. Norbert, Bishop
 7:30AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Easter Weekday
 7:30AM Beatrice Alfano—3rd Anniversary
 9:00AM Deceased Alumni & Benefactors of OLM School

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Easter Weekday
 8:30AM Eraclio Iacobucci—Birthday Remembrance
Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Pentecost
 5:00PM Albert Catanio—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

The Solemnity of Pentecost
 7:30 AM George V. McKenna—Memorial
 9:00 AM Catherine & Michael Caparco—Memorial
 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church





Dear Parishioners:

We welcome Deacon Hiep Nguyen back to OLM this weekend. In early May, he was ordained a Transitional Deacon by Bishop Evans. He has been assigned to St. Paul Church, my home parish in Cranston, for the year.

Deacon Hiep is preaching the 10:30AM Mass this Sunday, and we look forward to his words. Following the Mass, we are having a Reception for Deacon Hiep in Mercy Park. I hope you can stop by and wish him well. Pray for him as he continues to prepare for the priesthood.

Deacon Hiep was a Summer Seminarian here at OLM two summers ago. It's hard to believe his studies for the priesthood are moving so quickly. His time of study and formation at St. John's Seminary in Boston ends next year and he is to be ordained a priest of Providence next June.

This June 8th, another of our Summer Seminarians, Deacon Eric Silva, is to be ordained a priest of Providence by Bishop Tobin. Deacon Silva served at OLM three summers ago and now has completed his theological studies and priestly formation at St. John's Seminary. He has been serving as Deacon on the weekends at St. Philip Church in Greenville.

Deacon Silva is to be ordained with Deacon Brendan Rowley on Saturday, June 8 at 10:00AM at the Cathedral in Providence. Everyone is welcome to come to the ordination and pray for our new priests. If you've never been to an Ordination Mass, it is truly a beautiful ceremony.

On Friday, June 7th at 7:00PM there is a Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Rocco Church in Johnston. This time of prayer for more vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Providence is traditionally held the night before the Priesthood Ordination Mass. I encourage you to attend this time of prayer, and also to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Providence.

On Sunday, June 9th, Deacon Silva is to celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish, St. Mark's Church in Cranston. A priest's First Mass is always a beautiful and profound time of joy and faith. The Mass is scheduled for 2:00PM at St. Mark's in Garden City, and you are invited to attend.

Also, next Sunday, June 9th, we celebrate the Graduation Mass at 10:30AM for the OLM 8th Grade Class. These young men and women have completed their studies at our excellent parish school and now prepare to enter high school. We invite you to come to the Mass and pray for them as they leave our school. Following the Mass the OLM School 8th Grade Class and their families gather for a Graduation Luncheon and Academic Awards Ceremony. Keep them in your prayers.

On Monday, June 10th, the OLM 8th Grade officially graduate! The Graduation Ceremony begins at 6:00PM in OLM Church as the graduates, faculty and families gather to witness their official exit from the 8th Grade. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful ceremony.

It is graduation season as

many of our OLM parishioners have already graduated from colleges and universities. And now next week our OLM School 8th Grade, and also many of our OLM parishioners graduate, from area high schools including Hendricken, Bay View, LaSalle and East Greenwich High School.

We wish them all good luck as they mark this milestone in their young lives. May God guide and protect them. I am offering the Invocation at this year's Graduation Ceremony for Prout High School, where I serve on the board. Praying for graduates is something we should all take up in this season of graduations.

May we pray: *"Blessed are You, Lord Our God, creator of the universe and fount of all knowledge. Look upon all graduates with Your love and grant them Your peace. Bless them as they move forward in life and keep them safe. May Your Holy Spirit enrich them with wisdom and faith to proclaim Your glory and goodness to all people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord."*

Have you met our Summer Seminarian Dan Mahoney yet? If you haven't said "Hello" be sure to offer him your usual warm welcome to OLM this weekend. He is a terrific young man and seminarian.

God Bless! Be well. Do Good. Go Sox and Bruins too!



Hello, my name is Dan Mahoney and I have been assigned as the Summer Seminarian at OLM this year. I am very grateful to be here at OLM and look forward to writing these weekly columns. I would like to introduce myself to you, and share a few things about myself with the OLM community.

I was born in San Diego, California along with my two older brothers and younger sister. My Mother and Father were both in the United States Navy which led to us moving around frequently. During my elementary school days we lived in California twice, Illinois, Germany, and this is my second time living in Rhode Island. In 1999 we moved back to Rhode Island, and I have been blessed to call Wakefield and St. Francis of Assisi Parish my home ever since.

I attended South Kingstown High School and graduated in 2004. I spent several years cooking professionally in a few restaurants in South County. During my time in the restaurant industry I took a one-year break to serve as a missionary with N.E.T. Ministries. There I worked with a team in leading over 150 Catholic retreats for junior high and high school students across the country. I was involved in youth ministry all through high school and found it to be a fantastic time of growth in my faith and great fun.

I entered the seminary to prepare for the priesthood for the Diocese of Providence in 2013 and graduated from Providence College with a B.A. in Philosophy in 2017. I am now preparing to enter my third year of theology studies at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts.

Some would say that I am an avid sports fan, but that's a real understatement. I greatly enjoy cheering on some of the greatest organizations in sports history including the Boston Bruins, Red Sox, Celtics, and of course The Green Bay Packers. I am also a big soccer fan. In my free time I can most often be found on a local public golf course, probably searching for a wayward drive.

I greatly enjoy reading books. J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and Flannery O'Connor are some of my favorites. When not reading, golfing or rooting for a team I love to spend time with my family. I also still love to cook and love any opportunity to bring people together with food and share a meal.

I have heard great things about Fr. Healey, Fr. Barrow and the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy and I am very excited to be spending my summer here. I am eager to get to know many of you and I thank you for the welcome you have already given me. Next week I hope to share more about my call to study for the priesthood. God Bless.

Dan Mahoney

Weekly Collection

May 25, 2019

Weekly.....	\$9,860.00
EFT.....	\$2,432.00
	Total=\$12,292.00
Outreach.....	\$320.00
St. Patrick Cemetery.....	\$2,554.50

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: Building and Grounds
Next Week: Catholic Communications



2019
CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
Supporting the work of the Church

Our Lady of Mercy
2019 Parish Goal=\$200,000
Pledged to Date=\$194, 113
Number of Donors=431
Average Gift=\$450

Please make your pledge today!
Thank You for Generous Support!



- **Monday, June 3:** School Confessions at 1pm
- **Tuesday, June 4:** OLM Field Day
- **Saturday, June 8:** Shrek Jr at EG High at 7pm
- **Sunday, June 9:** 8th Grade Graduation Mass at 10:30 followed by Awards Luncheon at Quidnessett; Shrek JR. at EG High school at 5pm

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Outreach Update

- **OLM Food Pantry** is always in great need of any kind of non-perishable food items especially in the summer months. Please leave items in the Food Box in the vestibule.
- **OLM Bereavement Group** meets **Thursday, June 20th at 4:00PM in Mercy House.** All those experiencing grief or loss are welcome to join us for prayer, discussion and support.
- **For more information** about OLM Outreach, please contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or by email at outreach@olmparish.org

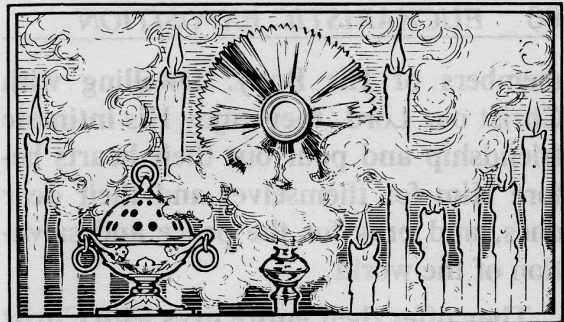


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 MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

faith music games snacks
 crafts **CAT CHAT** fun prizes
 Vacation Bible School



Who: Kids ages 4 to 12
 Where: Our Lady Of Mercy
 When: June 24, 2019 to June 28, 2019
 Time: 9:00 am- 12:00am
 Cost: \$50 to \$100 per family
 Contact: Mr. Burdier and Parish Office
 Registration Deadline: May 31st



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, June 7, 2019
 Noon—6:00PM

Exposition at Noon
 Adoration All Day
 Benediction at 6PM

Adorers are needed. Sign-up in vestibule.

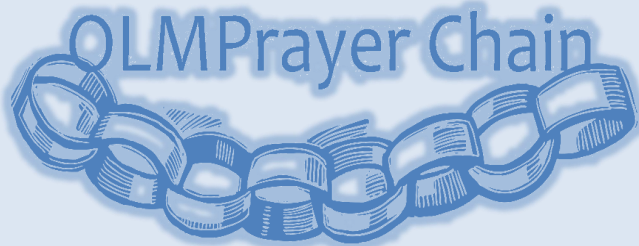
*NB: No First Friday Adoration in July & August.
 It resumes in September.*

SHREK The MUSICAL JR.

An OLM School Production

Our Lady of Mercy students perform
Shrek Jr. at East Greenwich High
School Saturday June 8th at 7 pm &
Sunday, June 9th at 5 pm

Tickets available at OLM School or at the door.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of pray is tremendous and many successful results have been reported back. Anyone wishing to join the Prayer Chain as a caller, or simply as one who prays for others and their intentions, please call Mary Hart at 884-5629 or email directly at 2hart@cox.net.

If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us!

The power of prayer at work!



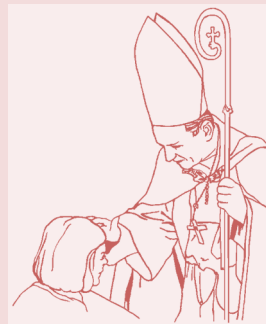
*With gratitude to Almighty God
the Church of the Diocese of Providence
joyfully requests the honor of your presence
at the ordination of*

***Rev. Mr. Brendan James Rowley
Rev. Mr. Eric David Silva***

*to the Order of the Priesthood
through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
by Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.
Bishop of Providence*

***Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00AM
The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
Providence, Rhode Island***

**CONFIRMATION AT OLM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 AT 5:00PM**



**The Most Reverend
John Noonan
Bishop of Orlando
Confirming Prelate**

***Please pray for our Con-
firmation Class.***