



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ ***June 26, 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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Monday - Thursday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday8:00 am - Noon

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Mass Intentions
 for the Week
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 2016

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Mass of Anticipation for the 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
 9:00AM Bruce Hart—Birthday Remembrance
 10:30AM Kate Bedard—Birthday Remembrance

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Weekday/St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 7:30AM Dr. Robert Carnevale—1st Anniversary

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30AM John Gardner, Jr.—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
 7:30AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Weekday/The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 7:30AM The Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Weekday/Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
 7:30AM Richard Musco—Memorial

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Weekday; BVM
 8:30AM Wanda Delahunt—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Armando & Katherine DeAngelis—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 3

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00 AM Thomas Brescia—4th Anniversary
 10:30AM Raoul Roberts—1st Anniversary



**We must
 empty
 Purgatory
 with our
 prayers.
 -St. Padre Pio**



Dear Parishioners:

What a great weekend we had last week. The weather was beautiful, all our Fathers were happy on Fathers' Day and we had a grand send off for Fr. Connors. It was so nice to see nearly 20 of our great Altar Servers volunteer to serve the 10:30am Mass to honor Fr. Connors. Father is now off on retreat with the Benedictine Fathers at St. Vincent's Archabbey in Latrobe, PA. Please pray for him.

I offer my thanks to the many folks who worked so hard to make Fr. Connors Final Mass, and Farewell Reception, truly a wonderful occasion for him, his family and the parish. The Mass was beautiful, the music superb, the altar servers reverent, and the occasion was so joyful and faith-filled. The great crowd at Mercy Park to wish Fr. Connors farewell was well deserved. Thanks for making the day so memorable.

We now await the arrival of young Fr. Barrow as our newly appointed Associate Pastor at OLM. We thank Bishop Tobin for sending us Fr. Barrow. As you know there is an ever increasing shortage of priests and to get a second priest is rare luxury for parishes. So please be sure to thank Bishop Tobin and also please commit to praying for more priestly vocations for our diocese.

Fr. Barrow is sure to be a great blessing for our parish. He is just 27 years old and full of zeal, energy, and very eager to begin

his priestly ministry here at OLM. He is a native of Warwick where he was educated at the public schools and graduated from Pilgrim High School. He grew up in St. Timothy Church in Warwick.

After high school, Fr. Barrow entered Our Lady of Providence Seminary and graduated from Providence College with a B.A. in Philosophy. Bishop Tobin then assigned him for priestly formation and theological studies to the North American College in Rome.

Father was ordained a priest in June 2015 and then returned to Rome for graduate studies. After completing an S.T.L Degree in Dogmatic Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas this past spring, he was assigned to OLM. I am sure you will give him your usual warm welcome to OLM. Father Barrow begins his priestly service here on July 1st. Welcome Fr. Barrow!

Our energetic young Summer Seminarian, Billy Burdier, continues to impress all those he meets! This week he is working at our OLM Vacation Bible School. We have over 50 of our parish children signed-up and eager to learn more about their Catholic Faith this week.

I am grateful to Michael LaChimia, our OLM Youth Activities Coordinator, and Middle School Religion Teacher, for organizing this great event. Also, I thank our many volunteers who help us out all week. If you see large groups of smiling children at OLM this week, now you know

why!

I returned last week after a retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, California. Located just outside Los Angeles it is run by the Carmelite Sisters. These holy and happy sisters are not cloistered but have many apostolates in addition to the Retreat House. They administer homes for the aged and infirm, day care centers, elementary and high schools in California, Florida, Ohio and New Mexico.

They were founded in 1921 by the Venerable Mother Lusita who was a wealthy Mexican widow who desired to start a religious community of women. Fleeing the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico during the 1920s she fled to Los Angeles.

The Retreat House is also the Mother House for the over 40 Sisters there. They have many young sisters including a good number of postulants and novices. I had the great privilege of offering Mass for the community daily. These holy and happy sisters continue to pray for me and for OLM! Keep them in your prayers too! You can learn more about them at the website www.carmelitesistersocd.com

Summer officially began on Monday! It's here, so enjoy it now! Welcome Father Barrow! Be well. Do Good. God Bless. Go Sox!



Dear Billy: How did you know that you wanted to be a priest? I felt a calling to the Priesthood gradually. It began in High school as a simple nudge, and it slowly increased in college. The decision to enter seminary with the hopes of becoming a priest is a response to God's love for me.

The awareness of God's great Love for me awakened a desire to give myself wholeheartedly to Him by serving Him and His people. Before entering the seminary, I was a youth minister at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Providence. As a youth minister, I witnessed the great thirst and need for God among the youth I served. This longing for God and his love and mercy were evident. Nonetheless, this desire and need for God is common to us all. We are thirsty for Him, and "Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee, O God" as said St. Augustine. We are restless, longing to be satisfied, to have our desires fulfilled and to be content in perfect happiness. I believe that one's perfect happiness lies where one's heart rests. As our hearts will rest where the will of God lies. I remember when I entered the seminary, it took a deliberate decision to enter, which was similar to saying "Yes, Lord." This decision reminds me of the words of the Prophet Isaiah when the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send?" "Here I am," [Isaiah] said; "send me!" (Isaiah 6:8) With the simple act of entering the seminary, I was saying a lot more than a simple yes. I was saying "Here I am Lord, send me into your vineyard, I want to do your will!" This path of wanting to do the will of God for my life is my sincere desire. With this Yes I was also saying, "Lord may not my will but your will be done" and from this surrender, I experience both joy and peace. This gradual spiritual and interior journey led me to understand myself better and to have more clarity of the will of God for my life.

Why Priesthood? I want to be a priest because I have a strong desire to serve others, and want to help them encounter the love of God that I have received. It is my desire to be a bridge to those seeking a closer relationship with Christ. It is my longing to be a spiritual Father to those seeking the love and mercy of God. I want to be an instrument in the hands of God, a bridge between God and his people. Ultimately, I want to share the truth, the Joy and the love that only comes from God through the ministering of the sacraments. I want to lay down my life in love for he who lay everything down for Love of you and me. Please be assured of my prayers for you.



Weekly Collection

June 19, 2016

Weekly.....	\$10,302.00
EFT.....	\$2,137.50
	Total=\$12,439.50
Outreach.....	\$563.00

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

Next Week: Building & Grounds Collection



We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners **Mary Jackson, Joseph Richard and Catherine Pearson** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are lovingly donated in memory of Alfred, Julia and Alfred J. Mastracchio. In your charity please remember them in your prayers.

A Year in Rome: Mercy & Mother Theresa



A Presentation by Fr. David Gaffney

This 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.**



VBS

mlachimia@olmschool.org or at 884-4968.

OLM Vacation
Bible School
June 27—July 1
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, via email at



THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Join us for our monthly meeting, **Saturday, July 9th at 7:00am in the OLM Parish Office Meeting Room.** All adult men of OLM Parish are invited to join with us as we pray together, discuss Catholic spirituality and faith.

For more information, please contact Deacon John Dowd at 884-4968 or via email at deacon@olmparish.org

"The Men of St. Joseph is an association of OLM men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet monthly to pray together, discuss the Catholic faith and encourage each other to be the spiritual leaders of their families. The purpose of the Men of St. Joseph is to instill holiness in men and facilitate spiritual leadership in family and community life at Our Lady of Mercy Parish."



Congratulations to our newly baptized :

Theresa Lee McCabe,
and her parents, Colin & Eileen.

Madeleine Francesca Nichols,
and her parents, Christopher & Denise.

Colin James Morash,
and his parents, Donald & Emily.

"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

Our Lady of Czenstochowa Polish Festival

Our Lady of Czenstochowa Polish Festival begins on Friday, June 24, from 5 – 10 p.m.; Saturday June 25, from 5 – 10 p.m.; and Sunday, June 26, from noon – 4 p.m. on the school grounds, at 222 MacArthur Blvd. and Rt. 117. There will be crafts, games, raffles, cow chip bingo and more. Polish and American food will be served, including golombki, pierogi, kapusta soup, kielbasa sandwiches, chowder, clam cakes, hot dogs, fries, doughboys, sausage and peppers, strawberry shortcake and other items. Dance to the music of Dennis Polisky and The Maestro's Men, Friday, 6 – 10 p.m. and Sunday noon – 4 p.m., and the Eddie Forman Orchestra, Saturday 6 – 10 p.m. Free admission and parking. For more information, call 821-7991



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

SUMMER SPIRITUAL READING RECOMMENDATIONS



Matthew Kelly, *Rediscover Catholicism*
 Matthew Kelly, *The 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*
 Francis de Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life*
 St. Therese, *Story of a Soul*
 Thomas a Kempis, *Imitation of Christ*
 Jean-Baptiste Chautard, *The Soul of the Apostolate*
 John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*
 Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*
 Robert Barron, *Catholicism*
 Cardinal Robert Sarah, *God or Nothing*
 George Weigel, *The Truth of Catholicism*
 Peter Kreeft, *Catholic Christianity*
 Peter Kreeft, *Back to Virtue*
 Peter Kreeft, *Prayer for Beginners*
 CS Lewis, *Mere Christianity*
 Scott Hahn, *Rome Sweet Home*
 Baur, *Frequent Confession*
 Baur, *In Silence with God*
 Boylan, *Difficulties in Mental Prayer*
 Boylan, *Tremendous Lover*
 St. Catherine, *Little Talks with God*
 Cizek, *He Leadeth Me*
 Caussaude, *Abandonment to Divine Providence*
 More, *Sadness of Christ*
 Oursler, *The Greatest Story Ever Told*
 Rohrbach, *Conversations with Christ*
 Sheed, *Life of Christ*
 Sheed, *Three to Get Married*
 Tanqueray, *Spiritual Life*
 St. Teresa of Avila, *Way of Perfection*
 St. Thomas Aquinas, *My Way of Life*

These spiritual books were recommended by priests and parishioners. Pick one up and do some spiritual reading this summer!! They are generally available on Amazon or go to Scepterpublishers.org