



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 16, 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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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 16, 2016

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Mass of Anticipation for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Alfred & Julia Mastracchio—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00 AM Robert Dumouchel—Birthday Remembrance
 10:30AM Joseph J. Rodio, Sr. —1st Anniversary
 5:00PM Kevin Herman Brockmann—Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs
 7:30AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Weekday/St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
 7:30AM John Gardner, Jr.—Memorial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

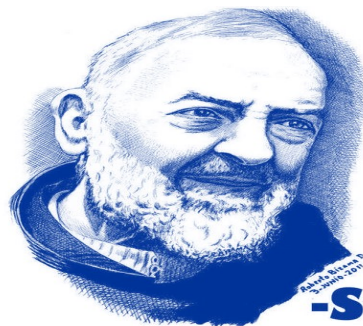
Weekday
 7:30AM Vivian Ross—1st Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope; BVM
 8:30AM Antoinette Mulcahy—Memorial
Mass of Anticipation for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Dorothy Donahue—8th Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Walter, Jr. & Walter III McKiernan—Anniversaries
 9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 10:30AM Pauline Minuto—Birthday Remembrance
 5:00PM Confirmation Class



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



Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday morning shortly after 6:00am I received a text message from our erstwhile Associate Pastor, Fr. Connors. It simply said: *"Tobin named Cardinal!"* I admit that I was perplexed, but soon enough Father clarified it by adding *"from Indy!"* So our own Bishop Tobin was not named Cardinal after all!

I guess while Fr. Connors was eating his lunch on some scenic Roman Piazza he heard the news about Pope Francis naming new Cardinals and calling a Papal Consistory in November. The Holy Father has named three new Cardinals from the United States: Archbishop Blasé Cupich of Chicago, Archbishop Kevin Farrell from Dallas, the Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery of Laity, Family and Life, and Archbishop Joseph Tobin of Indianapolis.

These three bishops along with fourteen other bishops from across the globe make up the new members of the College of Cardinals. Pope Francis commenting on the diversity of the new Cardinals said they represent *"the universality of the church"* and *"the mercy of God in every corner of the world."*

These seventeen bishops are to be elevated to the College of Cardinals in Rome on November 19th. The College of Cardinals is a group of bishops who advise the Holy Father on Church matters. All Cardinals under the age of 80 also participate in the election of a new Pope. They play an important role in the life and

mission of the Church. Please keep them, and our Holy Father in your prayers.

We are to have our own celebration next weekend. We have a visiting Bishop coming to OLM for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Eighty-eight of our young adults from OLM are to be confirmed by Bishop Salvatore R. Matano of Rochester, NY next Sunday at the 5:00pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament.

Bishop Matano is no stranger to OLM as he has visited many times and celebrated Confirmation here on numerous occasions. He is a native priest of Providence and grew up at St. Ann Church in Providence with our late OLM Pastor, Monsignor Lolio. The Bishop served as the Vicar-General of our Diocese and the Pastor of St. Sebastian Church in Providence for many years before being named the Bishop of Burlington, VT. A few years ago he was named the new Bishop of Rochester, NY.

Over twenty years ago when I was a newly ordained priest, I was privileged enough to live with Bishop Matano when he was the resident priest at St. Augustine Church in Providence. I am truly grateful that he accepted the invitation to be with us at OLM and celebrate this special day for our young adults.

But please take heed that next week at the Sunday night 5:00PM Mass the Sacrament of Confirmation is to be celebrated.

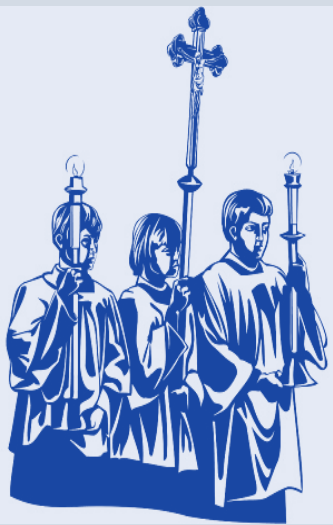
This means that the eighty-eight Confirmation Candidates, their sponsors, families and friends are to be in Church! You are most welcome to attend and celebrate this great occasion with them, but if you'd like a guaranteed seat in Church I'd advise you to go to another Sunday Mass next week.

In continuing the preparation for the reception of the Sacrament, our OLM Confirmation Class is attending Monday Devotions this week. It is a great opportunity for us as a parish family to gather together and pray the Rosary for these young adults. They are the future of our Church and deserve our prayers and support. So please come to October Devotions on this Monday and pray with, and for, the Confirmation candidates.

After October Devotions on Monday, the Confirmation candidates, their sponsors, parents and family member are invited to continue the preparation by receiving the grace of a good Confession. Several area priests along with Fr. Barrow and myself will be available to hear these Confessions. All are welcome to come to Confession on Monday and experience God's love, forgiveness and mercy.

Be well. Do good. Join us at Devotions and pray for our Confirmation Class! Go Pats!!!! God Bless. See you at Devotions!

Father Healey



LAST CALL For New Altar Servers

*Join the few,
the proud...
the OLM
Altar Servers!*

Serve Our God and Your Parish at Holy Mass!

Training provided, Great Spiritual Benefits!

*All Children of OLM Parish, Grade 4 and Up,
are invited to join the ranks of OLM Servers.*

If interested please contact Fr. Barrow at
884-4968 or via email at associate@olmparish.org
by October 17th.

Training begins on October 24th!

SATURDAY EVENING MASS CHANGE OF START TIME



The 5:00PM Mass on Saturday Evening will move back to a 4:00PM start time on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

Also, Confessions move back to 3:00PM from 4:00PM on Saturdays beginning on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Please plan accordingly.

Open your hearts to life!

**CELEBRATE
Respect Life Month**



Weekly Collection

October 16, 2016

Weekly.....\$10,012.50
EFT.....\$1,702.50
Total=\$11,715.00

Seminar Education Fund.....\$2,816.00
Outreach.....\$382.50
Annual (to date).....\$32,512.00

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 Weekend: World Missions



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

May she rest in peace.

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

Pope Francis



Confessions at OLM

Mondays: 6:00PM—6:45PM
Saturdays: 4:00PM—4:45PM





Religious Education NEWS

●Grades 1 and 2 have their First class this Sunday, October 16th from 10-11. A parent should stay with their child. We will meet in the school cafeteria. **Grades 3-5 do not have class today.** Grades 6-8 have class today from 6-8pm. There are no RE classes on Sunday the 23rd. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

●Monday, **October 17th 7:00pm Devotions and Confession** for ALL Confirmation Candidates and available Sponsor and parents!

●**Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm: MANDATORY PRACTICE** for Candidates and available sponsors (IF your sponsor is not available come with a responsible adult)

●**Sunday, October 23rd 5:00pm Confirmation Mass!!!** Candidates and Sponsors line up in the school at 4:15pm. We will process in to the Church at 4:50pm and Mass begins promptly at 5:00pm.

Please pray for our Confirmation Class!



●Weekly OLM School Mass, this Wednesday, October 19 at 8:15am. All are welcome to join us!

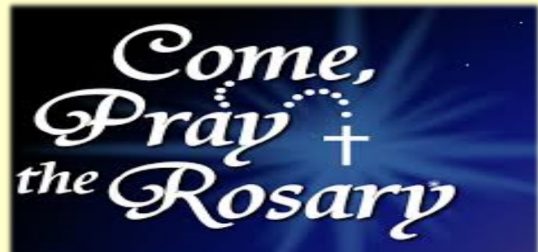
●Friday, October 21st, No School for students due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

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OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Every Monday in October at 7:00pm



Please Join us for Exposition of the Eucharist, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, October 17th

Rosary for the OLM Confirmation Class
NB: Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors & Parents Confession follows Devotions

Monday, October 24

Rosary for an end to Assisted Suicide

Monday, October 31st

Rosary for the United States
In advance of the National Election



Outreach Update

●The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. Please deposit all donated food in the box in the Church vestibule. **Thank you for your loyal and generous support.**

●The OLM Bereavement Group meets this Thursday, October 20 at 4pm in Mercy House. All those experiencing grief, a loss or isolation are invited to attend.

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



OLM YOUTH GROUP

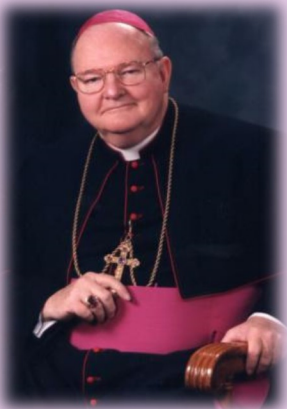
Youth Group is back!

Thursday, October 27th from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
in the OLM School Cafeteria

All high school aged students are invited to join us for some food and good conversation as we unwind from school, and talk about what this youth group thing is all about. The Our Lady of Mercy Youth Group is a chance for high school aged students to come together and meet new people, have a good time, give back to the community, and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. This is just an information meeting, so no commitment is required. Try it! You Might just like It!

Feel free to contact OLM Youth Activities Coordinator Michael LaChimia at 884-4968 or by email at mlachimia@olmschool.org for more information or questions.! See you on the 27th!

**Concelebrated Memorial Mass for
Bishop Kenneth A. Angell
August 3, 1930-October 4, 2016**
Bishop Emeritus of Burlington, VT
Former Auxiliary Bishop of Providence



**Monday
October 17 at 12:05
The Cathedral of
Saints Peter & Paul**
Bishop Thomas J. Tobin
Celebrant

All are invited.

***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord;
May he rest in peace.***

**The Celebration of the
Sacrament of Confirmation
at Our Lady of Mercy Church
NEXT Sunday, October 23, 2016
Mass at 5:00PM**



The Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester, NY
Presiding Prelate

***Please pray for our 88 Candidates
and their Sponsors.***

**Rosary Makers Monthly Workshop
Tuesday, October 18th, 2016
9:30 a.m. —11:30 a.m.
OLM Cryroom**

Materials and instructions are provided. Help make Rosaries for all the world to pray!



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you thought of joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Baptized Catholic in need of the Sacraments of Initiation including Eucharist and Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Classes are for those seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, join the Catholic Church or become fully initiated Catholics. RCIA Classes begin on October 30TH after 10:30am Mass in the Rectory Meeting Room. If interested or just curious, contact Fr. Barrow at 884-4968 or by email at associate@olmparish.org