



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✘ **October 2, 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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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2016

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Mass of Anticipation for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Roger Allard—3rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Doris and Donald Clark—Memorial

10:30AM Daniel Murphy—2nd Anniversary

5:00PM Jean Arruda—Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Weekday

7:30AM David W. Gamache—Memorial

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:30AM Harry Mariani—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Weekday

7:30AM Martha & Gottlob Loeffler—Memorial

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Weekday/St. Bruno, Priest/Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of Rosary

7:30AM Past & Present OLM Rosary Makers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Weekday; BVM

8:30AM Anna Wallace—Memorial

Mass of Anticipation for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Janice & Alexander Lisý—12th & 17th Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Richard E. White—1st Anniversary

10:30AM Robert "Bob" Belanger—Memorial

5:00PM Joe Cotter—Memorial



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

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Dear Parishioners:

It's good to be home! As you know I was hospitalized over a week ago due to a serious infection and fever. I received intravenous antibiotics to treat the infection and spent a few days at Roger Williams General Hospital. Thankfully, I am home and on the mend now.

I am grateful for the terrific treatment I received at the hospital. The nursing and medical staff were caring, compassionate and professional. The infection is still being treated by antibiotics, but I am happy to be home heading to a full recovery.

Fr. Barrow deserves a great deal of thanks for his hard work in my absence. With little notice, he managed to run the parish, cover the Masses and continue his normal schedule. I thank him for his help, and concern, during my hospitalization. He is terrific asset to our Parish, and to the Pastor too!

Unfortunately, I was recuperating and had to miss the great events surrounding our Patronal Feast. Reliable sources tell me that the Holy Hour of Mercy was wonderful, and Fr. Adam Young's homily terrific. Also, as expected, the Concert of Mercy, featuring our talented OLM organist, soloist and choirs was beautiful.

A large crowd of all ages showed up to make lunches for the homeless and pack them with socks. Socks and Sandwiches is a true Work of Mercy and provides much needed support to

the homeless at Emmanuel House in Providence. I offer thanks to all who participated in this Work of Mercy.

I wish to thank Bishop Robert J. McManus of Worcester who celebrated the OLM Feast Day Mass last Saturday. Bishop McManus is no stranger to OLM having lived and ministered here as a Transitional Deacon. He also was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Providence right here at OLM.

Finally our Parish Picnic saw a beautiful day of sunshine and fun. My thanks to the many who set-up, cooked, cleaned and helped make the afternoon a great time for our parish family. Unfortunately I couldn't attend and had to miss the Annual Tug-A-War. Sadly Team Healey lost to Team Barrow! Deacon Dowd graciously took my place as the anchor of Team Healey, but he is no Jimmy Gararpolo or Jacoby Bressette!

Our Annual Parish Collection looks to be off to a good start. My thanks to the many parishioners who have contributed thus far. However, we are a parish of over 2,000 families and to truly make the collection a success we need all parishioners to support the Annual Collection.

We are asking each parish family to consider a contribution of \$300. If you have not yet made a contribution to the Annual Collection, please do so today. My thanks for your continued generosity and support of this wonderful parish.

October has arrived and with it our annual commitment to pray and work for an increase in respect for all human life. Pope Francis has reminded us: *"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."*

October is also a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican Friar, Alan de la Roch, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. The Blessed Virgin Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

So during this month we honor the Rosary and the Blessed Virgin Mary with October Devotions. Join us at 7:00pm every Monday this month as we pray the Rosary and adore the Eucharist. Take twenty minutes from your busy schedule and come to pray, meditate and reflect. Be well. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox! !!! Go Pats!!!!



**OLM Young Families Meeting
Thursday, October 6, 2016**

5:30—7:00PM, OLM School Cafeteria

All young families are most welcome to come to join with us in fellowship and conversation about our Catholic faith. The topic for this meeting is on Pope Francis's *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) Chapter 4: "Love in Marriage."

**Babysitting is available for your children
and Pizza served for dinner!**

For more information or just to learn more about our group contact Coordinator Kate Jelinek at: Kate_Jelinek@hotmail.com

Weekly Collection 

September 25, 2016

Weekly.....	\$10,883.50
EFT.....	\$2,089.50
	Total=\$12,973.00
Outreach.....	\$330,50
Annual (to date).....	\$20,219.00

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.***



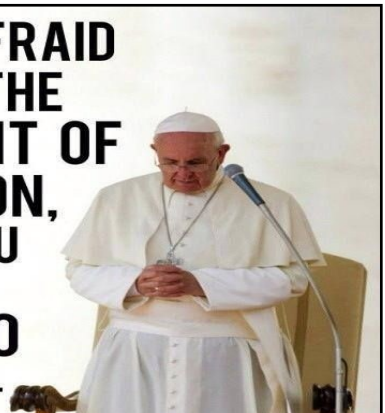
SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Building and Grounds

Next Weekend: Seminarian Education Fund

**DON'T BE AFRAID
TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**


Pope Francis



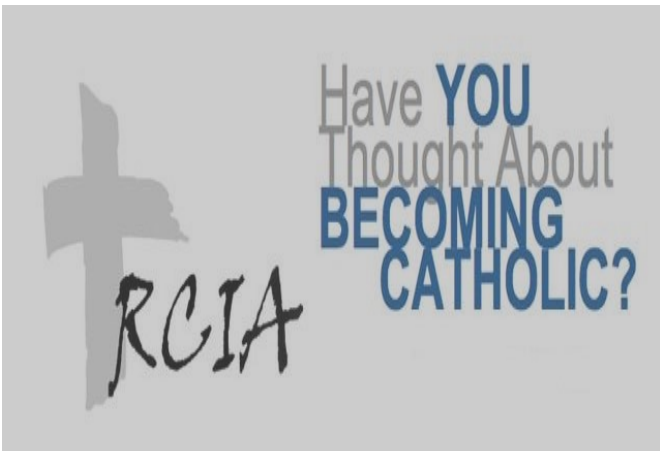
Confessions at OLM

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



**Pray
for
Vocations** 

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Have you thought about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Baptized Catholic in need of the Sacraments of Eucharist or 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 in October and meet on most Sundays after Mass. If interested or just curious, contact Fr Barrow at 884-4968 or by email at associate@olmparish.org for more information.



Religious Education

NEWS

Classes begins on Sunday, October 2, 2016

- 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for Grades 3-5 ONLY. Parents need to stay for room assignments for pickup.
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM for Grades 6-8 Please meet in the cafeteria.
- Orientation for Grades 1 & 2 is Sunday, October 16 2016. 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. A parent should accompany their child. No Class Grades 3 to 5 that morning.

OLM Confirmation Program for 2016

- Saturday, October 1 **Retreat** for Candidates: last names beginning M-Z and anyone who switched with permission! 11:45-4:45 in the School Cafeteria. Attend 5:00pm mass together with available Sponsors and parents.
- 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 **Ceremony!!!** 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.



- Wednesday, October 5: Cross Country Meet
- Thursday, October 6: OLM Walkathon
- Friday, October 7th: No School, Professional Day for the Faculty
- No School on Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day Holiday.

Discover the OLM Advantage!

www.olmschool.org

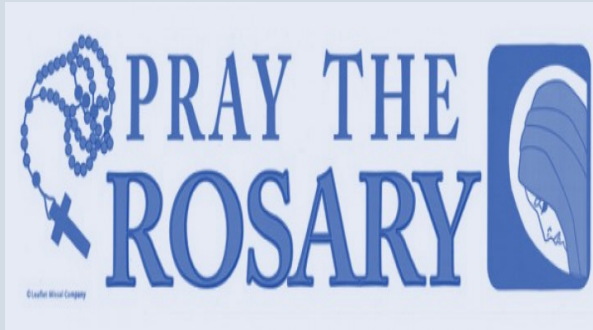


- **The OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of non-perishable food items especially in the summer months. Please deposit all donated food in the box in the Church vestibule.
Thank you for your loyal and generous support.
- **OLM Bereavement Group** meets this Thursday, October 6 at 4:00pm in Mercy House. All those experiencing a loss of loved one, those grieving, and those who are lonely or isolated are welcome to come.

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

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 3rd

Rosary for An Increase
in the Respect for All Human Life

Monday, October 10th

Rosary for An End to Abortion

Monday, October 17th

Rosary for the OLM Confirmation Class

*NB: Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors &
Parents Confession follows*

Monday, October 24

Rosary for An End to Assisted Suicide

Monday, October 31st

Rosary for the Nation on
the Eve of the National Elections



ANNUAL RED MASS



Wednesday, October 5 at
5:00PM
Cathedral of
Saints Peter & Paul
Providence, RI

Bishop Robert C. Evans
Auxiliary Bishop of Providence
Celebrant

Fr. Richard Reidy
Vicar-General of the Diocese of Worcester
Homilist

All lawyers, judges and legal staff are invited to attend this annual event for the members of the bar and bench. The Mass is sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of RI. All are welcome.

Open your hearts to life!

CELEBRATE
Respect Life Month



CAL Basketball at OLM

***Sign up and registration at OLM
began on September 1st!***



Go to this site: olmhoops.org to register online today! **Teams in the following Divisions:** Grades K-2 (Instructional); Junior Division grades 3-6; Grammar Division grades 7-8; School Teams (must be enrolled at OLM School to participate) and Parish Teams (Registered Members of OLM Parish Only)