



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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† 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

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 23, 2016

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Deacon John W. Dowd, *Parish Deacon*

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2016

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

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 *Conformandi*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Weekday/St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 7:30AM Thomas Granahan—19th Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Weekday
 7:30AM Ada Pyun—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Weekday
 7:30AM Louise Kiernan (7th Ann.) & Mary Shehab (19th Ann.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Weekday
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Weekday
 7:30AM Rodolphe Lincourt—Memorial

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Weekday; BVM
 8:30AM Hope Conway—6th Anniversary
Mass of Anticipation for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM W. Barbara O'Hara—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00 AM Joseph Sullivan—Memorial
 10:30AM John & Anna Rafferty—Memorial
 5:00PM Mary Wildenhain—Memorial



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



Dear Parishioners:

Over the last few weeks I've been asked time and time again: "Who are you voting for?" I would never directly answer such a personal and private question. But the truth be told I don't make such an important decision about who is to lead our nation, our state, or represent us in Congress, the State House or even Town Hall without a lot of prayer and reflection.

I've also heard from many people recently that they intend not to vote at all in November. This is a very sad commentary on the state of politics in our nation and the tenor and tone of campaigns in 2016.

Pope Francis has said: *"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."*

The Church teaches us that we must vote. In fact, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs: *"It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society."*

It goes on to teach that: *"Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it*

morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country."

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. *"In the Catholic tradition,"* they write, *"responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."*

Yes, we have a moral obligation as faithful Catholics to vote in elections. We are called to bring our Catholic principles to our political choices and our Catholic values to our votes.

As we pray and reflect on our upcoming vote, let us be mindful that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for "a different kind of political engagement." One that is civil and charitable and not mean-spirited or nasty as our current politics seems to be.

Over the next few weekends, before Election Day on November 8th, there will be bulletin inserts on *"Faithful Citizenship."* These are meant to be a guide for you as you pray and reflect about your vote. I hope it

also provides some insight as to what it means to vote with a Catholic conscience.

The Church does not tell you who to vote for and never will. However, the Church asks that you form a good Catholic conscience and make an informed decision about your vote based on Catholic values like the common good, the sanctity of life and marriage, the option for the poor, the virtues of justice and peace.

Vote with a conscience that is formed by your faith not as a political partisan or solely out of self-interest. But please do vote! President Roosevelt said it best when he said: *"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."*

We welcome Bishop Matano from Rochester, NY to OLM this weekend. He is confirming 88 of our young adults on Sunday 5:00PM. Please pray for these young men and women as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is a great milestone for them and great day for our parish. Be well. Do good. Go Pats! God Bless.

Father Healey

**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.



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 24

Rosary for An End to Assisted Suicide
With talk by Deacon Brian Morris

Monday, October 31st

Rosary for the United States
in Advance of the National Elections
led by Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans
Talk on Faithful Citizenship by Fr. Healey



Weekly Collection

October 16, 2016

Weekly.....	\$11,853.50
EFT.....	\$3,118.50
	Total=\$14,972.00
Outreach.....	\$762.00
Annual (to date).....	\$38,711.00

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 Weekend: World Missions



Please return your All Souls envelopes inscribed with the names of your deceased loved ones by November 1st. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and your loved ones will be remembered throughout the All-Souls month of November. Thank you.



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



Religious Education NEWS

No RE Classes this weekend due to Confirmation

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!



●OLM School Board Meeting, Monday, October 24 at 7:00PM in School Library.

●Weekly OLM School Assembly, this Friday, October 30 at 8:05am.

●Friday, October 28th, Trunk or Treat Halloween Celebration in OLM School Parking Lot at 6PM

Discover the OLM Advantage!

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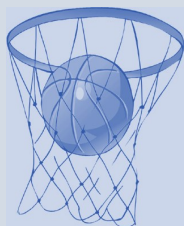


Outreach Update

●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.*** ●For more

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

CAL Basketball at OLM



●All Coaches are to meet Saturday, October 29th at 9am in School Gym.

●Blessing of OLM Basketball Teams at 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 5th.



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!

**CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES
TO THE OLM 2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS**



Joseph *Michael* Allen
Elizabeth *Francis* Amelotte
Laura *Joan* Bernard-Sasges
Cecilia *Brigid* Bianchi
Eva *Catherine* Bianco
Julia *Brigid* Blessing
Danielle *Chiara* Boisvert
Lily *Louise* Brockmann
Collin *Michael* Caldwell
Victoria *Thèrèse* Cannon
Colin *Francis* Carcier-Cassidy
Ian *Anthony* Clark
Aiden *Paul* Clarkin
Michael *Michael* Couture
John *Patrick* Curran
Logan *Thomas* Cuthill
Tyler *Michael* Cwiek
Tiffany *Vincent* Davis
David *Peter* DelBonis
Jack *Jude* DelFino
Juliana *Juliana* DiCenso
Vanessa *Joan* DiMase
Grant *Sebastian* Driscoll
Ava *Adelaide* Dzilenski
Kyle *Denis* Emilio
Sydney *Cecilia* Fay
Sierra *Ruth* Fiore
Kelly *Monica* Gallagher
Russell *Patrick* Gaston
Tess *Adelaide* Gleason

Roman *Francis* Gloria
Matthew *Matthew* Goppold
Michael *David* Gregoire
Michael *Andrew* Hanlon
Caroline *Lucy* Hollingsworth
Andrew *Benedict* Hurley
Jessica *Agnes* Imbriglio
Sharath *Maurice* Kevin
Madelynn *Elizabeth* Knudson
Laurel *Heleana* Koehler
Edward *Anthony* Ladas
Matthew *Luke* Licciardi
Elisabeth *Anne* Loiselle
Bradley *Ignatius* Lombardi
Ryan *Sebastian* Macaulay
Jonathan *Dominick* Martin
Bridget *Christina* Mason
Olivia *Cecilia* Massotti
Brooke *Elizabeth* Mattos
Elizabeth *Bernadette* McBreen
Hannah *Albeus* Mellor
Anita *Catherine* Millsom
Lily *Cecelia* Mollicone
Dominic *Dominic* Mollicone
Timothy *Thomas* Moren
Susan *Rose* Mueller
Madelyn *Kateri* O'Neil
Aidan *Aidan* Osborne
Jacqueline *Faith* Osmanski
James *John* Osmanski

Stephanie *Stephanie* Pauley
Kyra *Brigid* Pavidonis
Grace *Clare* Pelletier
Carl *Joseph* Perrone
Gianna *Margaret* Plante
Anthony *Brendan* Purcell
Erin *Mary* Quarters
Kelly *Anne* Rantuccio
Zane *John* Renzi
Madison *Sarah* Rogers
Phillip *Dominic* Roos
Alexandra *Cecilia* Russo
Nicholas *Mark* Russo
Sofia *Adelaide* Russo
Nicholas *Raphael* Sanzi
Fiona *Joan* Sarno
Oran *Francis* Sarno
Matthew *Michael* Simonetti
Joseph *Joseph* Sirr
Skyler *Dorothy* Sullivan
Conrad *Gerald* Swanson
Miguel *Peter* Torres
Sarah *Angela* Turchetta
David *Padre Pio* Weekers
Andrew *William* White
Asa *Sebastian* Wyllie
Samuel *Sebastian* Wyllie
Elyse *Margaret* Yanusas

