



THE CHURCH OF  
*Our Lady of Mercy*



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

***The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ October 30, 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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**Joseph V. Cavanagh, Jr.**

**William K. Wray**

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*Parish Founded 1853*



*Parish Incorporated 1867*



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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 OCTOBER 30, 2016**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

*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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM Special Intention  
*Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints*  
 5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY**

*The Solemnity of All Saints*  
 7:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 9:00AM Deceased Alumni of OLM School  
 7:00PM Ann M. Buffum—Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2—ALL SOULS DAY**

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*  
 7:30AM Christopher Angelo—13th Anniversary  
 9:00AM All Souls  
 12:00PM All Souls

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

*Weekday/St. Martin de Porres, Religious*  
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
 7:30AM Frank & Isabella Almonte & Family—Memorial

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

*Weekday; BVM*  
 8:30AM Special Intention  
*Mass of Anticipation for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 4:00PM Robert Donatelli—3rd Anniversary

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

*The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 9:00 AM Vincent Lanna—8th Anniversary  
 10:30AM Joann Vito—7th Anniversary  
 5:00PM Jean Arruda—Memorial





Dear Parishioners:

We had a wonderful celebration of Confirmation last Sunday. The newly confirmed were well prepared and prayerful, the music was outstanding, the servers were superb, and Bishop Matano offered a great message to the *conformandi*.

In your name, I thank the many people who helped to make this important day in the life of our parish such a great occasion of faith, hope and joy. We especially thank Mr. Doug Green who so faithfully and ably leads our Confirmation Program and the many good people who help him in this important work.

We also thank OLM Organist and Choir Director, Henri St. Louis, OLM Soloist, Deirdre Donovan and our OLM Choir for their great gift of music. We must thank the many ushers who helped to see the Mass went so smoothly, along with the sacristans, Altar Servers, Reception and Decorating Committees, and the many other volunteers who helped make it a great occasion.

I would be remiss if we didn't thank Paul Anderson and the great work by our maintenance staff. They ensured the grounds and the inside of Church was neat and clean. They also recently finished up the landscaping work around the parish convents.

I hope you notice how nice the new plantings and grass around the Mercy Convent and the Franciscan Convent look. This also includes a new driveway and walkway at the Franciscan Convent, the repair of the driveway at the Mercy Convent, the addition of more

parking behind Mercy House in the main parking lot and the addition of a curb on the Convent side of Third Street.

They worked hard in completing these projects and we are truly grateful for their dedication to our parish. We also must thank OLM Parishioner David Lynch and the J.H. Lynch & Sons Company for donating the asphalt and paving of these projects. Mr. Lynch was most generous, helpful and supportive of the project and we are deeply grateful.

Sister Jean, Sister Lourdes and Sister Emma are all delighted with their new and beautiful surroundings. We also finished enhancing the grounds surrounding Mercy House which houses the OLM Religious Education and Outreach Offices.

We thank you for your generous financial support of these projects through the Annual Collection. Only 300 families have thus far contributed to our Annual Collection. If you have not yet contributed I urge you to please do so today. We need all OLM families to support the Annual Collection to be truly successful.

We celebrate All Saints Day on Tuesday and it is a holyday of obligation for all Catholics. Please plan on attending one of the four Masses offered for the holyday as together we celebrate All the Saints. On Wednesday we mark All Souls Day as we remember all the faithful departed. There are three Masses so please join us in praying for All Souls.

Next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass we remember our fellow OLM Parishioners who have died this past year. Their

names are listed in this week's bulletin, please keep them and their families in your prayers. *May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

I encourage you to please read the bulletin insert on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. It helps us to better understand which issues to consider when voting. In particular, the U.S. bishops stress that "*Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues.*"

The bishops also remind us that: "*Not all issues are equal.*" We must look at various issues of different moral weight and urgency and be mindful that "*some involve intrinsically evil acts, which can never be approved,*" such as the grave attacks on human life presented by abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide.

This insert is meant to help guide all of us to better reflect on what we are reading and hearing about issues and candidates. Much of the media has its own partisan or secular agenda. Being vigilant about the fundamental issues such as the sanctity of all human life is another way we practice fruitful engagement in public life.

On Monday night come pray for the nation at Devotions. God knows we need it. Be well. Do good. Go Pats! God Bless.

*Father Healey*

**The Solemnity of All Saints**  
*A Holyday of Obligation*



**Monday, October 31st**  
 Vigil Mass of All Saints at 5:00pm

**Tuesday, November 1st**  
 Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am & 7:00pm



**The Feast of All Souls**  
**Wednesday, November 2nd**  
 Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am & 12:00pm

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS**  
**CHANGE OF START TIME**



The 5:00PM Mass on Saturday Evening will move back to a 4:00PM start time on **NEXT 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.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends Next Weekend**



Get ready for an extra hour of sleep on Sunday, November 6th. That's when the clocks fall back at 2 a.m., ending Daylight Saving Time (DST) until Sunday, March 12, 2017

*Weekly Collection*

October 23, 2016

Weekly.....	\$14,775.00
EFT.....	\$1,544.50
<b>Total=</b>	<b>\$16,319.50</b>
Outreach.....	\$252.50
Annual (to date).....	\$48,031.00
World Missions.....	\$4,263.50

*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**

Next Weekend: Building & Grounds Collection



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

**May she rest in peace.**





# Religious Education

## NEWS

- All RE Classes meet this week: Grades 1-5: Sunday, 9:50am–10:50am; Grades 6-8, Sunday 5:45pm–6:45pm
- 2nd Grade First Communion Parent Meeting, Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00pm at OLM School Cafeteria. One parent is expected to be in attendance.



- Holyday School Mass, Tuesday, November 1st at 9:00am.
- All Souls Day, Middle School Mass & Procession to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:00am

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[www.olmschool.org](http://www.olmschool.org)



# 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, November 3 at 4:00pm at Mercy House. All those experiencing grief, loss or isolation are welcome to attend.

- For more information, contact OLM Outreach Director Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)

## **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

**Monday, October 31st at 7:00pm**

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



**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



## **CAL Basketball at OLM**

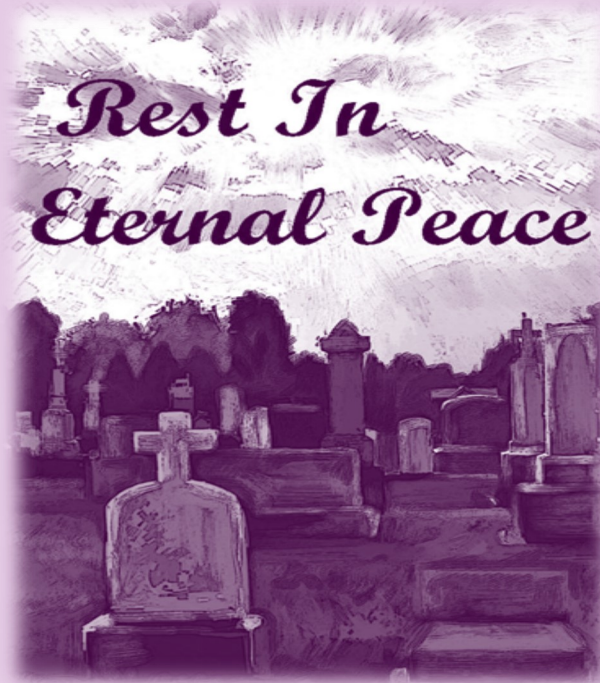


- Blessing of OLM Basketball Teams at 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 5th.

## ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE FOR DECEASED OLM PARISHIONERS

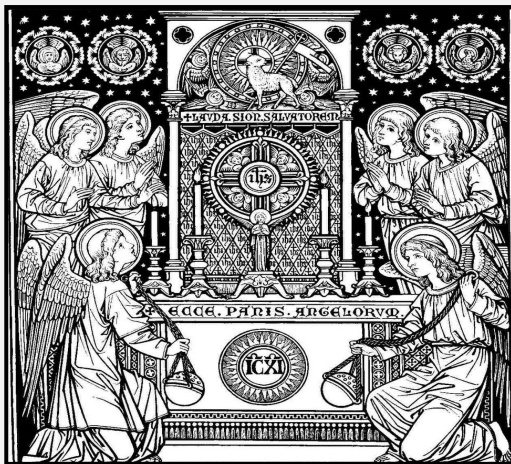
Join us Sunday, November 6th at the 10:30am Mass as we pray for the repose of the souls of our brother and sister parishioners who have died this past year.

Virginia M. Malveto  
James Riley  
Gloria E. Mulhearn  
Ruth Girasole  
George King  
John Leahy III  
Joseph R. Salvatore  
Frederick LaCross  
Jean Fitzpatrick  
Barbara Tougas  
Douglas Hauser  
Therese Blanchette  
Richard Lefebvre  
Daniel Connor  
Eileen W. Chickinski  
Catherine E. Slitt  
Elizabeth Puddicombe  
Lois Huber  
Mary A. Arrow



John Mirandou  
Mary Theresa Jackson  
Joseph A. Richard  
Catherine A. Pearson  
Robert L. Belanger  
Jean Arruda  
Richard Lee  
Olga Wilcox  
Matilda Tracey  
Peter J. Bongiorno  
Florence T. Woods  
Lewis Phillips  
Alexander Tagliatela  
Agnes DiMarzo  
John DeGiulio, Jr.  
Clifford Rice  
Catherine Erba  
Robert J. Toto  
Philomena M. Grimes

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Friday, November 4, 2016

Exposition of the Eucharist following 7:30am Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration All-Day  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00PM  
*Adorers are needed, please sign up in the vestibule.*

*“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”—St. Teresa of Calcutta*

*Congratulations to our newly baptized :*



**Anne Marie Huynh,**  
and her parents, John and Erin.

*“Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. She is now called a child of God, for so indeed she is.”  
—The Rite of Baptism*

**Pray  
for  
Vocations** 