

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Romans 12:21*





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# *Mass Intentions*

*for the Week*

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## **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

*Mass of Anticipation for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Joseph Gianardi—11th Anniversary

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM Mary Ida Moscatelli—1st Anniversary  
 9:00AM Josephine Lanna—4th Anniversary  
 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 5:00PM Adolf Joseph Gruber—Memorial

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

*Weekday/The Most Holy Name of Mary*  
 7:30AM Sean T. Healey—2nd Anniversary

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 7:30AM Deborah O'Connell—Birthday Remembrance

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
 7:30AM Catherine Cabral—Birthday Remembrance

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*  
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

*St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*  
 7:30AM Deceased Members of Pundys & Dikinis Families

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

*Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of Church; BVM*  
 8:30AM Special Intention

*The Mass of Anticipation for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Alfred Sisson—Birthday Remembrance

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

*The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM Beatrice Basler—Memorial  
 9:00 AM Celia M. Hunt—Memorial  
 10:30AM Joseph & Lenore Meri & Ralph Bountempo-Mem.  
 5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy





Dear Parishioners:

We recall this weekend, and remember in prayer, the tragic events of September 11, 2001. It is a day we all know precisely where we were as we watched in horror and disbelief the senseless attacks upon our nation. This Sunday on the Fifteenth Anniversary we remember the thousands of innocent who died that day and those who grieve the loss of loved ones. We pray for them especially at Mass.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, delivered a homily on the Tenth Anniversary of September 11th. His profound words are worth recalling today on this Fifteenth Anniversary of that tragic day. Cardinal Dolan said:

*"They say there are no atheists in foxholes. I've heard it said as well that there were no atheists on 9/11 here in New York. That's why we decided to gather for this greatest of all prayers, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, at these very moments when bells are ringing throughout the United States, when people are united in their parishes, their churches, their synagogues, and their mosques, their heads bowed in reverent silence, recalling – recalling with somberness, recalling with gratitude and recalling with prayers – the events of 10 years ago today at these very moments when the second of the Twin Towers was attacked.*

*Mercy, forgiveness,  
pardon, healing, compassion,*

*redemption, kindness, patience... Those are all words from God's Holy Word in the Liturgy of the Word this morning. You all realize, of course, and it's basic to anybody who considers himself or herself a person of faith, that there is an intense battle that is being waged in the human heart.*

*It's that battle, that war, that is going on in the human soul that gives rise to all the violence, and battles and wars that we see outside. You and I are aware of that tension deep within. It's a battle between sin and grace, between darkness and light. It's a war where evil is against good, where death is versus life, lies versus truth, pride against humility, selfishness against selflessness, revenge versus mercy, hate versus love, Satan versus Almighty God.*

*Now a decade ago, at about this very moment, throughout the United States, throughout the world, and especially in this our beloved community, it seemed that the side of darkness had conquered, as innocent people perished, as valiant rescuers rushed to their aid, as families were fractured, and as a nation seemed on the ground.*

*And yet what I propose at our Mass this Sunday morning, on this tenth anniversary of that day, is that as a matter of fact the side of light actually triumphed, as temptations to despair, fearful panic, revenge, and dread gave way to such things as rescue, recovery, rebuilding, outreach, and resilience. The side of the*

*angels, not of the demons, conquered. Good Friday became Easter Sunday. And once again God has the last word."*

God does have the last word, and that word is that good does triumph over evil. Let us pray for the fallen of September 11th and let also us pray for our nation, first responders, our firefighters, police officers and our armed forces. We must never despair but rather prayerfully remember in faith and hope.

Next Sunday, Bishop Tobin is to celebrate the Blue Mass for Police Officers. I serve as the Chaplain to the East Greenwich Police Department and R.I. Capitol Police Department and plan on attending the Mass at the Cathedral. All are welcomed to come to the Mass. Please pray for the men and women who serve and protect our community and state. May these "finest" who bravely serve us receive our pledge of prayers!

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the Senior Priests' Retirement Fund. I hope you can be generous in aiding the Senior Priests who serve so faithfully even after retirement. By the way, Fr. Barrow retires in 48 years and I hope to retire in the year 2040. So we won't benefit from this collection for some time!! Thanks for your support. Be well. Do good. God Bless America! Go Sox! And now we can say, Go Pats!!!!

*Father Healey*



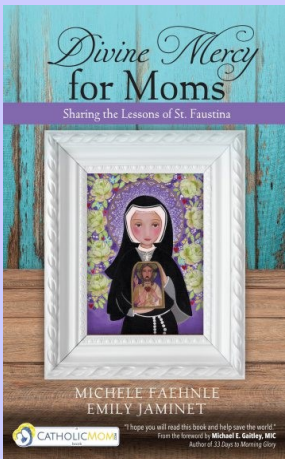
**OLM Needs You and Your Voice!!**

**OLM Children’s Choir** currently has 12 openings.

Registration is open until 9/30. The choir is open to children in grades 4-8 who attend OLM church and/or school. Rehearsals: Tuesday 2:30-3:30. Supplemental rehearsals: after Saturday Mass, when needed. For more information see Mrs. Donovan after Mass or email to [musicministry@olmparish.org](mailto:musicministry@olmparish.org)

**OLM Adult Choir** is looking for adult singers. Join us for rehearsals in the Choir loft on Wednesdays at 7pm in Choir Loft. No experience necessary, just a desire to sing for God! For more information see Mr. Henri St. Louis after Mass or email directly at: [musicministry@olmparish.org](mailto:musicministry@olmparish.org)

**New Group for OLM Moms!**



Join us for ‘**Divine Mercy for Moms**’, a discussion and prayer group centered on the reading of “**Divine Mercy for Moms**” Go to the book’s webpage for more information or to obtain a copy at: [divinemercyformoms.com](http://divinemercyformoms.com)

Please contact Trish Weekers who is coordinating the group at 885-8213 or contact via email at [tweekers@gmail.com](mailto:tweekers@gmail.com) Dates and times of group meetings to be determined by participant availability. **All Mothers are welcome!**

*Weekly Collection* 

September 4, 2016

Weekly.....	\$11,219.50
EFT.....	\$1,669.50
	<b>Total=\$12,889.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$1,416.50
Building & Grounds.....	\$2,943.50

*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 Week: Senior Priests Retirement Fund



**Banns of Marriage**

III—Michaelangelo Accetta IV & Ashlee Nicole Clark  
Our Lady of Mercy      Our Lady of Mercy





# Religious Education NEWS

## Important Dates for the Opening of OLM Religious Education 2016 - 2017

### ●Classes begin 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, September 17th **Retreat** for Candidates last names beginning A-L and anyone who switched with permission 11:45-4:45 OLM School Cafeteria. Attend 5:00pm mass together with available Sponsors and parents.
- Saturday, October 1 **Retreat** for Candidates last names beginning M-Z and anyone who switched with permission! 11:45-4:45 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/Process in to the Church at 4:50pm and Mass begins promptly at 5:00pm.



- Weekly School Mass, Wednesday, September 14 at 8:15am
- Back-to-School Confessions on Monday, September 19 at 1pm

***Discover the OLM Advantage!***

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



**CAL Basketball sign up and registration at OLM begins on 9/1/2016!** Go to this site:

[olmhoops.org](http://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)



Have YOU  
Thought About  
**BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?**

***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](mailto:associate@olmparish.org) for more information.

OUR LADY'S



ROSARY MAKERS

**Rosary Makers Monthly Workshop**

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

OLM Church Cry Room

Materials and instructions are provided.

PRAY FOR  
OUR PRIESTS



# 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.**
- **OLM Bereavement Group** meets on Thursday, September 15 at 4pm in Mercy House. All those who are grieving a loss, feeling lonely or isolated are most welcome to come.
- **For more information,** contact OLM Outreach Director Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)

*There is  
NO RETIREMENT  
from a LIFE DOING  
GOD'S WORK.*

*Please Give Generously.*



REVEREND JOHN A. KILEY, *Ordained 1966*

✠ SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND  
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