



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✘ *September 18, 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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The Reverend Joshua A. Barrow, S.T.L., *Associate Pastor*
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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Mass of Anticipation for the 25h 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
 9:00AM Celia M. Hunt—Memorial
 10:30AM Joseph & Lenore Meri & Ralph Bountempo
 5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Weekday/St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30AM Donald Bresica—Memorial

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
 7:30AM Joseph Zaino—7th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 7:30AM David Kiernan—26th Anniversary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Weekday
 7:30AM Antoinette Mulcahay—Memorial

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

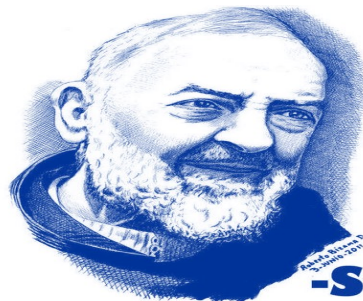
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 7:30AM Harry Mariani—Memorial

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Weekday; BVM
 8:30AM Special Intention
Parish Patronal Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Mercy
 5:00PM Deceased Benefactors of OLM Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Peter Mellon & Thomas Kane—Memorial
 9:00 AM Jane Daly—4th Anniversary
 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 5:00PM Frank Chess, Jr.—Memorial



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



Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Barrow survived his first week of NFL Football at OLM! We watched the Pat's Game on Sunday night and he learned how loud my voice can truly be! Time will tell if he returns to watch the next game! Way to go Jimmy G!

With the NFL in full swing and the Red Sox in the hunt for the playoffs there is much to watch on TV. But I hope you'll turn off the TV this coming week and join the celebration of the Week of Mercy. This coming week we begin celebrating the Patronal Feast of our Parish.

The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy is on September 24, 2016. It takes on some added significance as we continue to celebrate the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. So I hope you make an effort to come to all or some of the special events we have planned.

On Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm we celebrate "A Prayer of Mercy" and hope you join us for a Holy Hour of Mercy. There is to be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Adoration, readings and a homily on Mercy, musical meditations and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Adam Young, Pastor of St. Paul Church in Edgewood is our homilist. He is a dynamic young priest and an excellent preacher.

On Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm we celebrate "A Performance of Mercy." Join us for a Concert of Mercy featuring the wonderful OLM Adult and Children's Choirs, our talented

OLM Soloist Deirdre Donovan and tremendous OLM Organist Henri St. Louis. The performances include Hymns of Mercy and songs in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A great way to celebrate and pray together!

Then on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00pm join us as we perform "A Work of Mercy." This event is open to all OLM parishioners and friends of all ages. The OLM Outreach Sandwiches and Socks for the homeless takes place in the OLM School Cafeteria. Help us make lunches for the homeless of Emmanuel House in Providence.

We ask you to please bring a new pair of adult socks to be distributed with the lunches. This is a wonderful witness to the faith and mercy of OLM Parish. So please join us for this Corporal Work of Mercy.

On Saturday, September 24th, the 5:00PM Mass is "A Celebration of Mercy." Join us as we celebrate the Our Lady of Mercy Feast Day with a Solemn Mass. Bishop Robert J. McManus, the Bishop of Worcester, is our celebrant and homilist.

Bishop McManus is originally from the Diocese of Providence and served as a Transitional Deacon here at OLM. His sister and her family are also OLM parishioners. Come pray for the intercession of our Parish Patroness on our Solemn Feast Day!

The next day, on Sunday, September 25th, from Noon until 4:00pm we have "A Gathering of

Mercy" at the field behind OLM School. The Annual OLM Parish Picnic with games for kids and adults, and also live music. There are hot dogs and hamburgers and Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream too! There are Pony Rides for the kids and the Tug of War with Team Healey facing off for the first time against the new Team Barrow! It is sure to be a fun-filled day!

So BYO chair, blanket and favorite beverage (adult or otherwise) and cigar too! Also, bake a homemade desert for the OLM Communal Dessert Table! The Pats are not playing on Sunday, the sun is sure to be shining and you've got nothing more important to do, so join us!

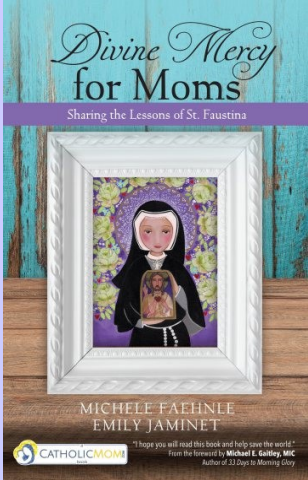
Fr. Barrow is looking forward to this week but also to his first time at the Parish Picnic. Be sure to stop by and welcome him to OLM and see what special talents he has to offer. I know he doesn't juggle or ride a unicycle but what he can do just might surprise you!

Thanks for your support of this weekend's Second Collection for the Senior Priests Retirement Fund. It is a great source of financial support for the many retired priests who continue to serve the Church faithfully. I know they too are grateful for your generosity.

See you at the many parish events for the Week of Mercy! Be well. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox! Go Pats!!!!

Father Healey

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

Please contact Trish Weekers who is coordinating the group at 885-8213 or contact her via email at: twweekers@gmail.com

Dates and times of group meetings are to be determined by participants availability. This is a wonderful opportunity for solidarity and support for OLM Moms of all ages!

All Mothers are welcome!



Congratulations to our newly baptized :

Peyton Hansen Sleister,
and his parents, Andrew and Stephanie.

Andrew Reza Alavian,
and his parents, Michael and Julie.

*"Dearly beloved, these children have been reborn in baptism. They are now called children of God, for so indeed they are."—
The Rite of Baptism*

Weekly Collection

September 11, 2016

Weekly.....	\$11,072.50
EFT.....	\$2,854.50
Total=	\$13,927.00
Outreach.....	\$791.50

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

This Week: Senior Priests Retirement Fund
Next Week: The Annual Collection



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

May she rest in peace.



I—**Brian Paul Musco & Sara Ann O'Drobinak**
Our Lady of Mercy Our Lady of Mercy



Religious Education NEWS

We thank our volunteer Religious Education Teachers who are to be installed at the 9:00am Mass on Catechetical Sunday, September 18th

Grade 1

Cindy Speranza, Meg Landry and Ashley Petronelli

Grade 2

Jane Burley, Margaret McGrath, Thomas McGrath & Mickey St. Jean

Grade 3

Ginger Perry, Claire Burbridge, Lory Fitzgerald & Marianna Toljan

Grade 4

Elena Botsford & Holly Ruskaup

Grade 5

Sr. Emma, Tricia Murray, Angela Toljan & Althea Clark

Grade 6

Joanne DiCenso, Carol Cavanagh, Peg Grace, Peggy Simms & Tim Sanzi

Grade 7

Sue Cienki, Regina Jagminas & Tom Mahoney

Grade 8

Doug Green, Kathy Hall & Mary Anne Weaver

Substitutes: Meredith Clark, Stephan Toljan & Carol DiGianfilippo



- Back-to-School Confessions on Monday, September 19 at 1pm
- Back-to-School Night, Thursday, September 22nd

Discover the OLM Advantage!

www.olmschool.org



CAL Basketball sign up and registration at OLM begins on 9/1/2016!

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)

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

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

"When You Sing, You Pray Twice!"



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.

A Week of Mercy

Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

September 19–25, 2016

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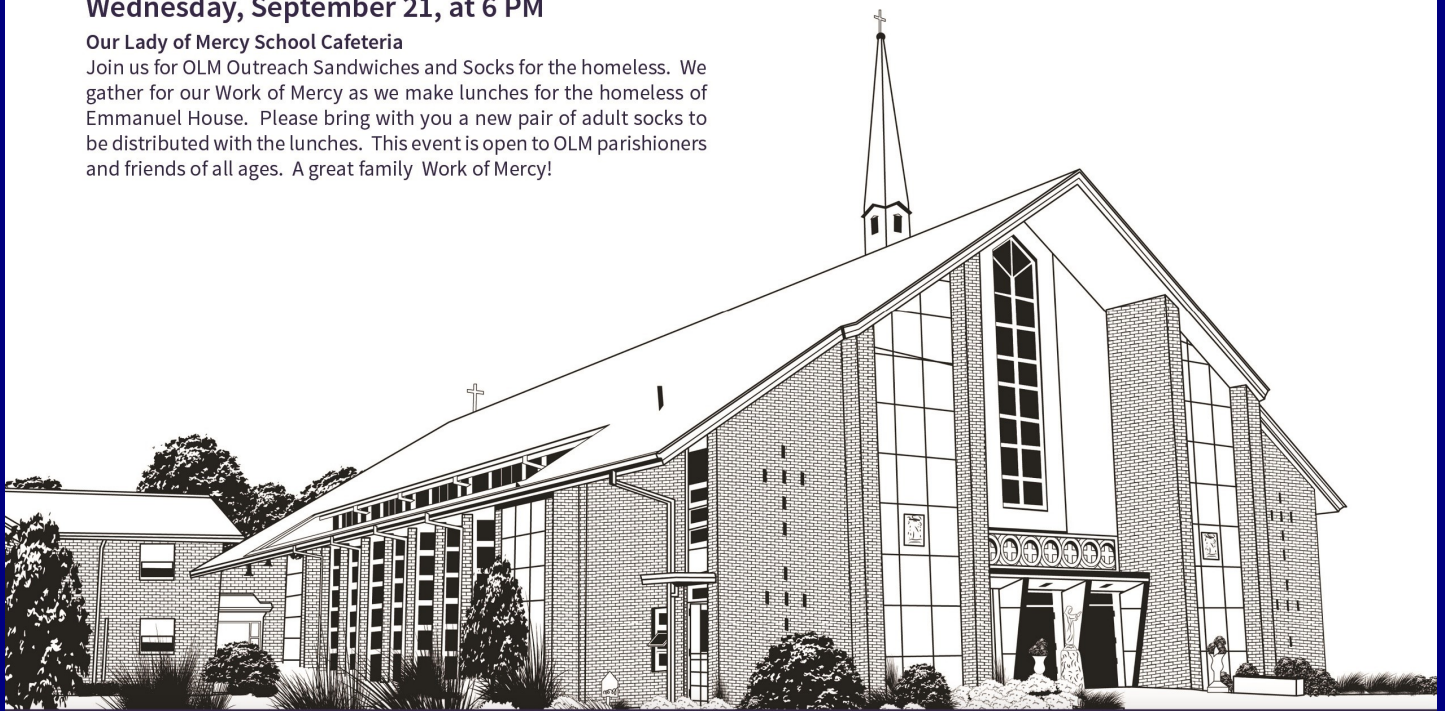
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A Gathering of Mercy

Sunday, September 25, from 12-4 PM

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Grounds

Join us for the Annual OLM Parish Picnic as we gather to celebrate as a parish family. Join us for Adult and Kids Games, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Ice Cream, Pony Rides, and the Annual Tug of War-Team Healey vs. Team Barrow! BYO chair, blanket and favorite beverage (adult or other) and cigar! Bring a homemade dessert for the OLM Communal Dessert Table.



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