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† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation.....5:00 PM

Sunday Mass.....7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM

Daily

Monday - Friday.....7:30 AM
& during Lent at 12:05PM

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 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time ✕ July 11, 2021

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Mondays at 6:00 PM or by appointment.

Monday thru Friday during Lent at 11:45AM.

Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the month. Preparation Class is required. Please contact the parish 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 - Thursday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday (June, July, August).....Closed

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The Very Reverend Bernard A. Healey, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

The Reverend Daniel M. Mahoney, Associate Pastor

The Reverend Ryan W. Connors, S.T.D., In Residence

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Mass Intentions for the Week

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 11, 2021

SATURDAY, JULY 10

The Mass of Anticipation for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Henry Mangiante—1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 11

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Michael & Josephine DeNittis—49th Anniversary
9:00AM John Durnin III—Memorial
10:30AM Briggs A. Doherty, Jr. —1st Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 12

Weekday
7:30AM Jean Ingraham—4th Anniversary

TUESDAY, JULY 13

Weekday
7:30AM Derek Parenteau—Birthday Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
7:30AM Al Behbehani—Birthday Remembrance

THURSDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:30AM John Bosco Rhee—Memorial

FRIDAY, JULY 16

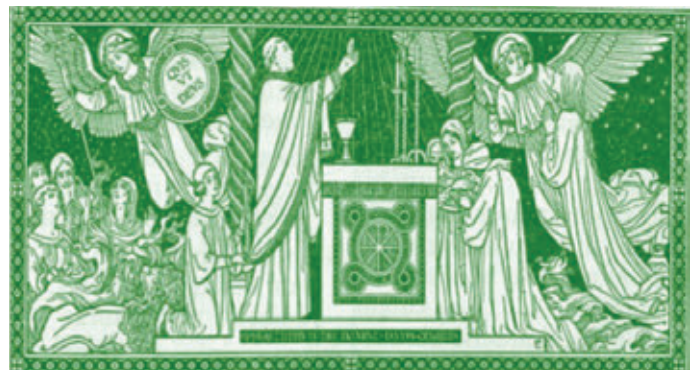
Weekday: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
7:30AM Stanley Berek—Birthday Remembrance

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Weekday; BVM
8:30AM Fr. George L. Allard—Memorial
Mass of Anticipation of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Marilyn Inge—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, JULY 18

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Robert Dumouchel—10th Anniversary
9:00AM Sgt. Christopher Callan—1st Anniversary
10:30AM Eda Pascarella—Memorial



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Dear Parishioners:

I hope you had a joyful celebration on the Fourth of July. I was able to get up to visit with my sister and her family in Saratoga, NY. It was the first time in over a year I've seen my sister and her family. It's hard to believe that so much time passed during the COVID Pandemic

Fr. Mahoney is settling in very nicely to life as a priest, and life at OLM. He is getting very familiar with the schedule and the surroundings. His new golf clubs arrived this past week, and he's itching to try them out on the course soon.

Many parishioners have welcomed him and received a First Priestly Blessing from him. There exists a long and venerable tradition of seeking out the first blessing of a newly ordained priest. A special grace is gained from receiving a "first blessing" of a newly ordained priest. First blessings are customarily offered when first Masses are celebrated, but they may be given up to a full year after ordination. So be sure to say "Hello" and "Welcome" to Father Mahoney and ask for his blessing.

Just before the Fourth of July, we had a few building emergencies in the Rectory. A few days before the heatwave, the air condition split units in the kitchen and Fr. Connors' suite stopped working. They were the two oldest units in the Rectory, and were over twenty years old.

The two new units were installed in just one day by Gem Plumbing. The new units are much more efficient, and also much quieter. There was some rewiring also done. The cost of this project was \$10,000.

On the same day, we had the fence on the OLM School Field installed. A considerable portion of the fence was damaged during the winter by the snowplow. It took many months to find a fence company that could supply a matching fence and install it. I am grateful to an OLM Parishioner who got Joe DiBenedetto of First Choice Fence Company to do the job. They finished the job in a matter of hours, and the cost of this project was \$5,000.

Just when we thought we had finished up these building and grounds projects, a plumbing leak sprung! The sixty-year-old plumping pipe for the two suites above the garage was leaking in the garage ceiling. Thankfully Paul Anderson, our hard-working Director of Facilities, was able to find the leak and remove the cracked part of the pipe. It was an enormous crack that probably has been there for years but just now began to leak.

In one day, Paul Anderson, with our excellent OLM maintenance staff, removed the old pipe, installed a new pipe, and sanitized the garage! We are truly blessed to have such a talented and hard-working maintenance crew. Now Fr. Connors can rest in the cool of his suite and brush his teeth without worry!!

Let's hope that this is the end of emergency maintenance problems for a while. I am grateful for your generous support of the monthly Building and Grounds Collection. This collection helps fund these types of projects and the hard work that goes into keeping our Church properties and grounds neat and beautiful.

We have just begun the bid process for the replacement of the Church doors. As you know, this parish improvement project is funded by our capital campaign, Grateful for God's Providence. Our church doors are old, difficult to open, close, and lock, and some are rotting severely. As we move forward with this critical project, I will keep you apprised of its developments.

Last week we celebrated a Funeral Mass for one of our oldest OLM Parishioners, Rosalie Ferruccio. She turned 100 years old on April 24, and many of us, including Bishop Evans, Fr. Connors, and I, were blessed to attend the birthday celebration.

Sadly a few weeks later, Rosalie's health began to decline, and she entered into eternal life on June 24. A beautiful and solemn Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for her.

In the sermon, I mentioned how much has changed in the 100 years since her birth. Yet so much stayed the same with Rosalie, especially her devotion to praying for the souls in Purgatory and having Masses offered for the dead, as well as her love of the Mass and Priests. We would all do well to be as dedicated to our faith as Rosalie. May She rest in eternal peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her.

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox!

Ordinary Time



The word “ordinary” in Ordinary Time does not mean “common.” It means “according to an established order.”

Recalling mathematics, an ordinal number shows the order of a unit in a given series. “Ordinal” is the root of “ordinary” in this sense.

These Sundays come one after another in numerical order, therefore they are “ordinary.”

As a matter of fact, the name in the Latin liturgical books for this period is *Tempus Ordinarii*, which does not really translate to “ordinary time” but rather to “counted time.”



Campbell.

“Just our luck. A pulpit.”

Weekly Collection

July 4, 2021

Weekly.....	\$7,523.00
EFT.....	\$3,530.00
	Total=\$11,053.00
Outreach.....	\$1,927.00
Building and Grounds.....	\$1,918.00

July 5, 2020

Weekly.....	\$11,994.00
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Thank You for Your Generous Support!



Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.

OLM Parish Office Summer Hours



Monday—Thursday
8:00AM—4:00PM

The Parish Office is closed on all Fridays in July & August

Please support the Catholic Charity Appeal, make a pledge today!!



2021 OLM Parish Goal= \$190,000
2021 Total Pledged (to date)=\$161,408
2021 Total Pledges (to date)= 327

2020 Goal= \$200,000
Final 2020 Amount Pledged= \$131,236
Final Number Pledges=290

Thank you for your support.



**Religious Education Registration
for 2021-2022**

Registrations are presently being taken on the OLM Parish website for all grades, 1 through 8 for the Religious Education Year 2021 - 2022.

Please register your child today! Thank you!



•**OLM Food Pantry** is continually in need of food and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated **non-perishable foods only and paper goods** in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House.

Thank you for your support!

•For information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

*All couples celebrating wedding anniversary
25th, 40th, 50th or over 50 years*

Mass on Sunday September 26, 2021 at 1:00pm
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
Providence, RI
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Join us for Mass, renewal of wedding vows, and reception to follow the Mass.



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

All those married couples interested in attending should contact the OLM Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email to parish@olmparish.org



**CONFESSION
ALL SUMMER AT OLM
Mondays at 6:00PM
Saturdays at 4:00PM**



Confession is the soul's bath. Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see that it needs dusting again!
St. Pio of Pietrelcina



STOP TAXPAYER ABORTION

Contact Congress!

OVERVIEW

What:

Powerful Members of Congress are trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

How:

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years, *saving 2.4 million babies*. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

What happens without these protections?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

How to stop taxpayer-funded abortion:

A massive number of people contacting their Members of Congress

TAKE ACTION!

Call your Members of Congress using the information provided below. Tell them to save innocent lives by protecting the Hyde Amendment.

WHAT TO SAY

- I'm a constituent of Representative / Senator _____.
- Regardless of where one stands on abortion, there's been a long-standing, bipartisan agreement that taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for it.
- I urge Representative / Senator _____ to protect the Hyde Amendment and to oppose any bill, including appropriations bills, that expand taxpayer-funding of abortion.

OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

- **Senator Sheldon Whitehouse**
District Office Phone: 401-453-5294
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