

“Whoever receives one child such
as this in my name, receives me.”

MARK 9:37



Mass Intentions for the Week

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The Mass of Anticipation for the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00PM Dec'd Mmbrs. Of Filippi & Catanio Families-Mem

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Bernard Falchini—Birthday Remembrance
9:00AM Alex, Diamond, & Joanne Tagliatela, William & Renate McGlumphy—Mem.
10:30AM Ann M. O'Brien—1st Anniversary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Sts. Andrew Kim, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
7:30AM Alex Tagliatela—5th Anniversary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
7:30AM Dec'd Members of Lee & Pyun Families-Mem.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Weekday
7:30AM Lewis Phillips—5th Anniversary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
7:30AM Joseph Zaino—12th Anniversary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF OLM

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy
7:30AM Shirley Berlanga—4th Anniversary
9:00AM Dec'd Priests & Religious of OLM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday; BVM
8:30AM Jane Daly—Memorial
Mass of Anticipation for 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00PM Phillip Fayle—Months Mind

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial
9:00AM Helen Celio—1st Anniversary
10:30AM Achille Aquino—Memorial
5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy



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Dear Parishioners:

First, let me offer my thanks in the name of Fr. Ruggieri and the families of St. Patrick's Parish in Providence, as well as the families served by the East Greenwich Housing Authority, for your generous response to the Backpack Drive. Your tremendous support of this work of charity was truly overwhelming! Thank you!

This week is a week of celebration for our parish family. It is our Feast Week at OLM! We are so grateful that we can once again gather together at Mass, and socially, in celebration of our Parish Patroness, Our Lady of Mercy.

The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy is Friday, Sept. 24, but we begin celebrating on Monday. Over 100 golfers join us for the Saints and Scholars Open at Quidnessett Country Club for our annual golf tournament. It will be a fun day of golf and fellowship. Father Mahoney assures me that he has assembled a foursome that is sure to win the day!

On Wednesday night, we gather for a Holy Hour of Mercy at 7:00 pm. Join us in praying the Rosary before the Eucharistic Lord as we call upon our patroness to intercede for our parish and our intentions. Father Eric Silva, the Associate Pastor at St. Luke Church in Barrington, joins us to offer a reflection on Mary, the Mother of Mercy.

On Thursday at 6:00 pm at the OLM School Field, we gather for an Act of Mercy. We are assembling "Sacks of Mercy" for the homeless. It is an event for all parish families to join in as we assemble bags with

socks, hygiene items, food, and drink for the homeless at Emmanuel House, our Diocesan Homeless Shelter. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to do this Act of Mercy. Just show up at 6 pm at the OLM School Field.

On Friday, our Parish Feast Day, we begin with a Solemn Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mercy at 9:00 am. Bishop Evans, our Auxiliary Bishop, is our celebrant, and Dominican Father James Sullivan, OP, Pastor of St. Pius V Church in Providence, our homilist. You may remember Fr. Sullivan from the excellent Lenten Mission at OLM he led last spring.

Our school children are joining us at the Feast Mass, and we invite all parishioners to join with us as we celebrate Our Lady of Mercy, our patroness, and protectress. We call upon her intercession to guide and protect our parish family during these turbulent times for our world, nation, and state. May, Our Lady of Mercy, lead us to be ever more faithful, hopeful, joyful, merciful, and loving disciples of her Son.

On Friday night, we are celebrating the OLM Oktoberfest from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Oktoberfest is the annual two week festival in Munich, Germany, ending on the first Sunday in October. It began as a wedding celebration more than 200 years ago when Bavaria's Crown Prince Ludwig married Princess Therese of Saxony in 1810. The wedding party lasted for days and then became an annual celebration.

We gather to celebrate with German music, food, and

beer in the Beer Tent. It is a fantastic and fun way to celebrate our feast! So put on your lederhosen and grab a beer stein, and join with fellow parishioners, neighbors, and friends as we celebrate being Our Lady of Mercy Parish!!

We celebrate Our Lady of Mercy on the last Friday of September with gatherings of faith and fun. It won't last for two weeks, but it will be a fun evening to gather together as a parish family. Join us to see old friends, and meet new ones. It is a fitting way to end our Parish Feast and welcome the month of October, a month dedicated to Our Lady!

We have much to celebrate and give thanks for as a parish. We are grateful for our Catholic faith, our parish family, and the gentle guidance of Our Lady! So let's make the most of this week of faith, mercy, and fun too! Plan to join us in prayer and worship, acting with mercy, and for a fun-filled evening at Oktoberfest in honor of Our Lady!

I am grateful for your generous support of the Priest's Retirement Fund Collection this weekend. With your support and prayers, I look forward to collecting a simple pension in twenty years and Fr. Mahoney looks forward to his in forty years!! So thank you for helping us in the future, we are very grateful!

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats and Go Sox! Come celebrate Mercy this Feast Week!!!

Father Healey

Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Saints & Scholars Open



OLM School Golf Tournament
Quidnessett Country Club • Tee Off at 1 p.m.
Register online at olmparish.org

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 7 P.M.



Holy Hour of Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration, Meditative Music & Benediction
Homilist: Fr. Eric Sliva, Associate Pastor of St. Luke Church, Barrington

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6 P.M.



Work of Mercy
Our Lady of Mercy School
Join OLM Outreach Volunteers in preparing meals
for the hungry & homeless

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



Feast of Our Lady of Mercy
Patronal Feast Day Mass at 9 a.m.
Celebrant: Bishop Robert C. Evans, Auxiliary Bishop
Homilist: Father James Mary Sullivan, OP,
Pastor of St. Pius V, Providence

OLM Oktoberfest, 5 to 8 p.m.



From 5 - 8 p.m., join us in the Beer Tent at
Our Lady of Mercy School Field for German Beer,
German Food & German Music
See you in September Raffle Drawing!



In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed most especially **Angelo Martino** whose **Mass of Christian Burial** was celebrated last week.



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated in memory of Sean T. Healey In your kindness and charity, please pray for the gentle repose of his soul.

Weekly Collection

September 12, 2021

Weekly.....	\$9,382.00
EFT.....	\$7,129.00
	Total=\$16,511.00
Outreach.....	\$1,856.00

September 13, 2020

Weekly.....	\$10,503.00
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Thank You for Your Generous Support!



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

Second Collections

This Week: Priests' Retirement Fund Collection

Next Week: Annual Parish Collection



Please help our senior priests meet their basic needs - such as food, housing, transportation, and medical care.





Last Call for Religious Education Registration

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!

Next Sunday, September 26th at 5:00PM, Opening Mass & Class for All Religious Education Families



Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

Calendar of Events

- **Monday, September 20:** OLM School Saints & Scholars Open Golf Tournament at Quidnesset CC
- **Thursday, September 23:** Picture Day!
- **Friday, September 24:** OLM Feast Day Mass at 9:00am; OLM Oktoberfest & See You In September Raffle Drawing, 5:00PM-8:00PM at OLM School Field

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OLM School's "See You In September" Raffle



Raffle Draw: September 24

Price: \$100 per ticket; cash or check made payable to OLM School

Prizes:

- Grand prize = \$5,000
- 1st prize = \$2,500
- 2nd prize = \$1,000
- 3rd prize = \$1,000
- 4th prize = \$500



Thank you for supporting our OLM Saints & Scholars!



• **OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated **non-perishable food items 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!***

• **OLM Bereavement Group:** Next Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 7 at 4:00PM in Mercy House**. All those who are grieving are invited to join with us.

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



Saturday, September 25 | 40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally

Jericho Walk for Life

10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, 44 Smith Street, Providence
Join us in prayerfully and peacefully walking around the RI State House in respect for the sanctity of human life.

September 22 through October 31 | 40 Days for Life

Visit 40daysforlife.com/Providence and consider signing up for a vigil. If you are unable to attend a gathered prayer vigil, you may choose to pledge a Rosary each day for 40 days to end abortion.

Sunday, October 3 | Life Chain Sunday

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at various locations to be announced

Saturday, October 16 | Human Life Guild Day

9:30 a.m. Mass for Life

Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Providence
Bishop Tobin, celebrant and homilist.

11 a.m. Gloria Purvis, national pro-life speaker

McVinney Auditorium, Providence

Gloria Purvis is a radio personality and Catholic commentator. She hosts a podcast from America Media, is the Chairperson for Black Catholics United for Life, serves as a consultant for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Religious Liberty, and was the host of EWTN's international radio show "Morning Glory."

October 29-31 | Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

This supportive post-abortion weekend retreat of healing is offered in both English and Spanish. Call for details and/or to register. All inquiries confidential.

Contact Lisa Cooley

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For more information.

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Mass Schedule Change

The 5:00PM Sunday Evening Mass at OLM resumes on next Sunday, September 26th. Please note the later start date. Thank you.

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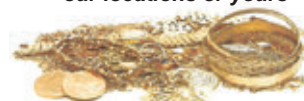
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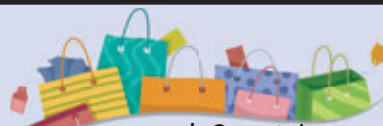
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