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### † MASS SCHEDULE †

#### Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass......5:00 PM Sunday Masses ......7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM September—May.....5:00 PM

#### 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

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#### 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 one of the parish priests 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.

#### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS**

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2015

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

Easter Vigil

8:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

#### **HOLY SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

#### MONDAY, APRIL 6

Monday within the Octave of Easter 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
7:30 AM Dolores Vespia—Memorial

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 7:30AM Dolores K. Vespia—Memorial

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Thursday within the Octave of Easter 7:30AM Domenic Maio—Memorial

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Friday in the Octave of Easter

7:30AM Robert F. Armstrong—Birthday Remembrance

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

8:30AM Emilio & Anna Petrucci—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for the Second Sunday of Easter 5:00PM Jeannette Corneau—1st Anniversary

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Jane Watson—1st Anniversary 10:30AM Orlando Quirch—Memorial

5:00PM Special Intention



# Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Happy Easter! "He has risen as He said, Alleluia! Alleluia!" We pass over from darkness to light, from death to life! Jesus passed over from the cross to the resurrection! "This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!" This is the act of faith we profess Easter morning: our God is alive, present, active, with us, here and now. He is alive! Alleluia!

On this Easter morn we shout out *Alleluia*! We sing with joy *Christ is Risen*! We rejoice that even death on a cross could not stop Him; even a boulder in front of a borrowed tomb could not keep Him down. All our fears and tears, heartaches and hardships can be summarized in one word: death.

Dying can seem the ultimate end. But, not this Easter morning! That Good Friday afternoon did not have the last word; that Easter Sunday morning did! That tomb is empty! It's spring, not winter! We live in light, we go from death to life!

Each week at Sunday Mass in the Creed we recite: "I believe . . . he rose again on the third day." The Resurrection is a real, historical event. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that it was "attested to by the disciples, who really encountered the Risen One."

It is also a transcendent event which the Catechism states: "is mysteriously transcendent insofar as it is the entry of Christ's humanity into the glory of God." Calling it transcendent does not

mean it was somehow "unreal," or "mystical," or, worst of all, "a delusion." No, this real event was transcendent in that it went beyond any natural human or material power in creation.

We can easily forget how significant the truth of the resurrection of Jesus Christ truly is. In fact, it is the solution to the greatest mystery that mankind has ever faced. And only Christ has revealed it to us. Only Christians know for sure what comes after death.

Christ's Resurrection is also a joyful event. We can cultivate joy by being close to the risen Christ. Because he is God he is every happiness and joy.

Pope Francis reminded us of this last Easter Sunday in his homily when he stated: "We share a joy, a joy full of wonder, a joy that comes from within because Jesus has risen from the dead. We share the joy of the disciples whom the to women had brought the news that 'Jesus is risen; we have seen him." Let us experience this joy, and let us radiate this joy in our lives, in our thoughts, in our looks, our deeds and our words."

This Easter I am reminded of the story of the great scientists Marie and Pierre Curie. They were two of the most brilliant scientific minds in the world during the early modern period. In 1903 they received the Nobel Prize in physics. Sadly, however, in 1906 Pierre died tragically in a street accident. Marie was overcome with grief and every day wrote in her diary a

message to her late husband, Pierre.

One day she wrote: "Your coffin was closed and I could see you no more. We saw you go down into the deep hole. We wanted to see it to the end. They filled the grave and put flowers on it. Everything is over. Pierre is sleeping in his last sleep beneath the earth.

No, science does not have the answer. The answer must come from the other side, God's side. It comes from the life and lips of the Man of Galilee. Into the darkness of death He brings light. Into the midst of our doubts He comes with His voice of promise: 'I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'"

We have greater wisdom than the science of this world can ever give. We know death does not have the last word. We know what comes next! Christ has told us, Christ has shown us. This is our hope; this is our faith; this is the joy of Easter. St. Augustine said it best in the 4th Century: "We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!"

Fr. Connors, Deacon Dowd, and I wish you a Blessed Easter Sunday and a joyful Easter Season! May the celebration of Easter truly be a time of joy, faith and hope for you and your loved ones! Alleluia, the Lord is Risen! Alleluia, He has Risen indeed!



Dear Fr. Connors: What does it mean to say that every Sunday is considered a little Easter?

The Second Vatican Council explained: "Every seven days, the Church celebrates the Easter mystery. This is a tradition going back to the Apostles, taking its origin from the actual day of Christ's Resurrection — a day thus appropriately designated 'the Lord's Day'."

Sunday after Sunday the Church recalls our Lord's resurrection from the dead. The resurrection confirms that Jesus is who He claimed to be, namely, the eternal Son of God taken on a human face. The resurrection means that He is not a man from the past with no connection to today. He is alive in His Church. In his resurrection, Jesus proves that love is stronger than death. The grave is no match for the love of God. A whole new kind of life is ushered in by Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

In a particular way, the reality of the resurrection is recalled each Sunday—the Lord's day. From the apostolic age, the first Christians gathered to pray and participate in the celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday. In so doing, they lived connected to the Easter mystery.

In his Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* (The Lord's Day) St. John Paul II said: "In fact, in the weekly reckoning of time Sunday recalls the day of Christ's Resurrection. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death."

The glory of Easter Sunday need not be relegated to one day a year. Instead, each and every Sunday the reality—the life-changing, heaven-opening reality of Jesus Christ risen from the dead—can be experienced at Holy Mass. It is indeed a little Easter 52 weeks a year.

Blessed Easter to all.

If you have a question for Fr. Connors about the Catholic Faith or a matter of Church Teaching, please email him at associatepastor@olmparish.org





#### March 29, 2015

Weekly	\$14,788.80
EFT	\$2,008.50
	Total=\$16,797.30
Outreach	\$237.50
Rice Bowl	\$10,199.33

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.

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

## Thank you for your generosity!

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Easter Collection Next Week: Building & Grounds



#### TIME CHANGE FOR SATURDAY MASS

Beginning on **NEXT** Saturday, April 11, 2015 the time of Saturday Evening Mass at OLM moves from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. Confessions on Saturdays move from 3:00PM to 4:00PM. Please plan accordingly.



### **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Charity Appeal**

2015 Parish Goal=\$193,864.00 CCA 2015 Total (to date): \$78,255.00 40% of Goal Thank you for your generous support!



No RE Classes this weekend (April 5) due to Easter.

We wish our OLM RE students, teachers and families a truly Happy and Holy Easter!

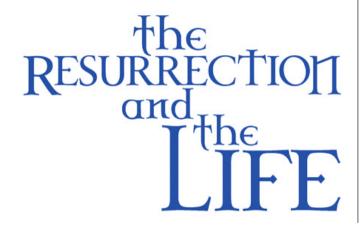
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We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Jeanne F. Haggerty and Barbara O'Hara**, whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here at Our Lady of Mercy church last week.

May they rest in peace.





- •Stock Market Club: Mr. Austin Kairnes invites 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in The Stock Market Club. The first go-round would be a four-week program in April and early May, after school from 2:45 to 3:45. The club is free of charge and will be available to the first 25 students that sign up. If interested, please email Mr. Kairnes at akairnes19@gmail.com
- •The Spring Fling is on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Quidnessett Country Club. For our new families, this is a festive social event and is the school's biggest fundraiser. We encourage first year families to become involved in this event-it's a great way to meet parents and connect with the OLM community. The funds raised at this event subsidize many of the school's extracurricular programs and educational enhancement initiatives.

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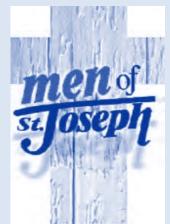


**OLM Bereavement Group meets this Thursday, April 9th at 4PM at Mercy House**. Please join OLM Parishioners who are experiencing loneliness, loss, grief and sorrow in a time of prayer and support. For more information please contact Doug Green at the OLM Outreach Office, 884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org

We offer our thanks to the many parishioners who so generously donated food for Easter meals to the OLM Food Pantry. Thanks to you many area families in need enjoyed a meal this year!

Thank you for generous support!

## Men of OLM Parish Please Join Us for



# A Men's Breakfast Meeting Next Saturday, April 11, 2015

Breakfast Speaker
Donald Turbitt

Coordinator of Men of St. Joseph International



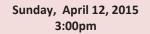
Join the Men of St. Joseph for Mass at 8:30AM followed by a hot breakfast in the OLM School Cafeteria. Listen to our dynamic guest speaker and share a time of fraternity and fellowship.

Bring your fathers, sons, brothers, nephews, and friends from school and work.

The Men of St. Joseph at OLM chapter meets monthly for discussion and spiritual support for all the men of the parish.

For more information contact Deacon John Dowd at 884-4968 or via email at deacon@olmparish.org

### **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at OLM**





Join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together. Fr. Connors is to offer a reflection on Mercy. The Sacrament of Confession is to be available.

Please join the OLM group who prays the Divine Mercy Novena from Monday, April 6 until Saturday, April 11 at 3:00pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## St. Xavier Academy Homecoming 2015



The Class of 1965, St. Xavier Academy, is seeking classmates to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary at the annual Homecoming and Reunion Sunday, October 25, 2015. Mass will begin the day at 11

a.m. at St. Timothy's Church, Warwick Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island. Luncheon follows at the Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown. Classes ending in 5 and 0 will also be honored and all SXA graduates are invited. For information visit stxavieralumnae.org, e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@sxa.org">info@sxa.org</a>, fb.sxa.org, or call Jan @ 401-353-4777 or Ann @ 401-941-4079.



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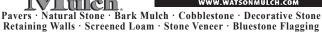
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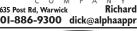
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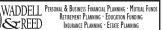
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