

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass......5:00 PM Sunday Masses7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM September—June.....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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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014

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

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Mass of Anticipation for the Fifth Sunday of Easter 5:00 PM Anthony Gelsomino—Memorial

SUNDAY, MAY 18

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

9:00 AM John Dellena—6th Anniversary

10:30AM Matthew Franzone—1st Anniversary 5:00PM Edward V. Healey, Jr.—3rd Anniversary

MONDAY, MAY 19

Easter Weekday

7:30 AM The Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Easter Weekday/St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest 7:30 AM Catherine Polka—2nd Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Easter Weekday/St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

7:30AM Edward V. Healey, Jr.—3rd Anniversary

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Easter Weekday/St. Rita of Cascia, Religous
7:30AM Marilyn Mellon-Haxton—1st Anniversary

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Easter Weekday/St. Isidore

7:30AM Domenic Florio—5th Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Easter Weekday

8:30AM Special Intention

Mass of Anticipation for the Sixth Sunday of Easter 5:00PM Emily & Fredrick Miller—Memorial

SUNDAY, MAY 25

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Arlene Brosco—Memorial

10:30AM Geoff Naylor—6th Month Anniversary 5:00PM Frances Mederios—1st Anniverary



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

We had a beautiful celebration of First Communion last Saturday. Even the weather was beautiful! We congratulate our 95 First Communicants on receiving the Lord Jesus truly present in the Eucharist for the very first time. We hope and pray that this will be the start of a life-long love of the Eucharist!

On Sunday we celebrated Mothers' Day with the May Crowning at the 10:30AM Mass. It was so nice to see the Church full of First Communion Families, their guests and our parishioners celebrating together our Blessed Mother! We continue celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary during this month of May on Mondays with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary.

Last Monday at May Devotions Fr. Connors prayed for Harvard University which was scheduled to hold a "Black Mass." A "Black Mass" is a ritual performed as a religious travesty and mocking of the Catholic Mass by the followers of Satanism. This outrageous and offensive action was originally slated to be performed on the campus of Harvard but fortunately it was cancelled.

Unfortunately it was not cancelled the Harvard bv Administration but by the organizers themselves after the outcry against it. Harvard President Drew Faust said the Mass "flagrantly satanic is disrespectful and inflammatory" but refused to cancel such an event on the campus because of "free speech."

One wonders if there was to be an offensive event that attacked, ridiculed and mocked African-Americans, followers of Judaism or Islam, or homosexuals she would have permitted it under the guise of "free speech." People may have "free speech" rights to spew hatred and evil but it doesn't have to be accepted and permitted at institutions of higher learning.

The great historian and advisor to President John Kennedy, Arthur Schlesinger, himself a graduate of Harvard, suggested: "Anti-Catholicism was the last acceptable prejudice." It appears that might be true at the nation's leading university. Sean Cardinal O'Malley, the Archbishop of Boston stated: "It's just very disappointing and disturbing. You know, there's a great fascination with evil in the world. It doesn't lead to anything good."

Let us continue to pray for those at Harvard and all over the world who mock and attack our Catholic Faith. Listen to Pope Francis: "Let us ask the Lord for the grace to take these things seriously. He came to fight for our salvation. He won against the devil! Please, let us not do business with the devil! He seeks return home, to take possession of us. Do not relativize; be vigilant! And always with Jesus!"

Now that First Communion is over our Religious Education Program has ended for the year. I am truly grateful to

Mickey St. Jean and Doug Green who did such a tremendous job leading the program this year. We thank all those who participated in our RE Program and especially thank the teachers who volunteer so much of their time and talent to teaching the Catholic Faith to the future of our Church and Parish.

There is a flyer in this week's bulletin introducing a new and exciting opportunity for the children of our parish. We are offering a Vacation Bible School at OLM in late June. We invite all children of the parish from Grade K through 6 to join us for this great week of fun and faith!

Our Summer Seminarian. Nicholas Robenhymer, arrives at OLM this week. He will be with us for a few weeks. living and working with Fr. Connors and I. He is from Narragansett and graduates from Providence College this weekend. He continues his priestly studies this fall at St. John's Seminary in Boston. When you see him around the parish or around town please be sure to give him your usual warm OLM welcome.

I hope you will join us on June 18th for a celebration of Sister Jeanne's many years of dedicated service to our school and parish. Details are in the bulletin this week so be sure to mark your calendar. Have a great week! Remember Mondays are for Mary! Welcome Nicholas! God Bless. Go Bruins??!!

Father Healey

Dear Fr. Connors: How many times may one receive Holy Communion a day?



The simple answer is twice. The Code of Canon Law states: "A person who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist can receive it a second time on the same day only within the Eucharistic

celebration in which the person participates." That second part simply means that for one to receive Holy Communion a second time in a single day it should be at a Mass and not at a Communion service outside of Mass.

The reason for this norm is clear. We want to ever increase our amazement at the Holy Eucharist. Anything that could make reception of Holy Communion mere routine should be avoided.

Also, reception of Holy Communion forgives venial sins and strengthens against future sin. It makes sense to receive this grace each day, but a greater regularity—many times throughout the day for example—could lead to a certain quantification of the grace of the Holy Eucharist which could be confusing.

There may be cases in which one attends several Masses in a day, i.e. daily Mass, a wedding and funeral. However rare a case, this points to the fact that attendance at a particular Mass is not the only criteria for reception of Holy Communion.

For example, in addition to not receiving more than twice a day, prior to reception of Holy Communion, one should fast from food and drink for one hour. This helps to remind us of the significance of what—or really who—we are receiving.

Also, to receive Holy Communion one must be in a state of grace, that is, not conscious of any grave sin that has not been forgiven in the Sacrament of Penance. Grave sin includes failure to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation when one is physically able to do so.

If you have a question on the Church and Her teachings for Fr. Connors send it to associatepastor@olmparish.org



May 11, 2014

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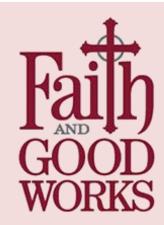
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MAY DEVOTIONS

Mondays at 7:00PM **Exposition & Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament Recitation of the Holy Rosary

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." — St. Francis de Sales



Re-Registration for Religious Education

Attention all RE Families. Registration for next year (2014-2015) will take place after all Masses on the weekend of May 31/June 1, 2014. Please re-register your children for all grades of Religious Education at this time. Late fees will be applied to all those who do not register on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mandatory Meeting for Parents of Students Entering 8th Grade in Fall 2014.

Thursday, May 22, 2014 7:00PM at OLM School Gym

This meeting is mandatory for parents of students (public, private & parochial schools) who are scheduled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Please contact Doug Green at October 2015. 401-884-4410 via email at confirmation@olmparish.org



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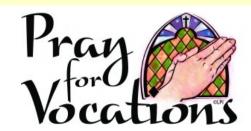
Marcello Stephen Chianese, and his parents, Stephen and Maureen.

Ronald Nelson Arpin IV, And his parents, Ronald and Shauna.

Jace Patrick Brady, And his parents, Kelly and John.

Declan Michael, And his parents, Adam and Laura.

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



Legion of Mary

Join us for the Legion of Mary! We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Church Cry Room.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of prayer is tremendous and many successful results have been reported back. Anyone wishing to join the Prayer Chain as a caller or simply as one who prays for others and their intentions, please call Mary Hart at 884-5629. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us!

Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to the 2014 OLM First Communion Class

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Please Join the Our Lady of Mercy Community for a Retirement Celebration in honor of Sister Jeanne Barry, RSM, Principal of Our Lady of Mercy School



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

5:00pm –Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mercy Church 6:00pm-Dinner Reception at Quidnessett Country Club

Tickets are \$40 per person, checks payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*. Please call the OLM Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at parish@olmparish.org to reserve your ticket. If you are unable to attend, you may choose to honor Sister Jeanne with a donation to the "*OLM School Scholarship Fund*." Tickets will also be on sale after all Masses the weekend of May 31/June 1.

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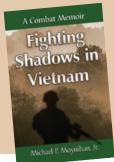
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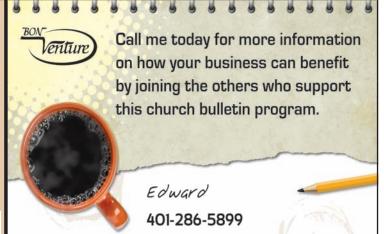
The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.



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