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Mass Intentions for the Week

#### THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 24,, 2021**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

SATORBAT,	OCTODER 25
The Mass of	Anticipation for the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00PM	Rudolph Mozek—Memorial
SUNDAY, OG	CTOBER 24
The Thirtieth	n Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial
9:00AM	Mary Selwyn & Mark DeWitt—Memorial
10:30AM	Special Intention
5:00PM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
MONDAY, C	OCTOBER 25
Weekday	
7:30AM	Ada Pyun—Memorial
TUESDAY, O	CTOBER 26
Weekday	
7:30AM	Louise Kiernan -11th Ann. & Mary Shehab-24th Ann.
WEDNESDA	Y, OCTOBER 27
Weekday	
7:30AM	Rodolphe Lincourt—Memorial
THURSDAY,	OCTOBER 28
Saints Simor	n & Jude, Apostles
7:30AM	Special Intention
FRIDAY, OC	TOBER 29
Weekday	
7:30AM E	dward & Dolly Healey—72nd Wedding Ann. Rembrnc.
SATURDAY,	OCTOBER 30
Weekday; B	VM
8:30AM	Hope Conway—12th Anniversary
Mass of Anti	icipation for 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00PM	Raffaele Maggiacomo—Month's Mind
SUNDAY, OG	
The Thirty Fi	rst Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Cathy Stiglic—Memorial
9:00AM	
10:30AM	Deceased OLM Parishioners
5:00PM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
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Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

It was indeed a tremendous celebration of Confirmation last Sunday. The Church was full and the faith alive! We thank Almighty God for such a grand day for this important event in the life of our parish family.

We are grateful to Bishop Matano, the Bishop of Rochester, NY, for traveling to OLM to Confirm our 72 young adults. His sermon was profound and inspiring. We are deeply grateful for his presence at OLM.

We also thank the many people who made our celebration so solemn and joyful. In particular, we thank Doug Green and Mickey St. Jean, our Religious Education Program coordinators, who prepared the candidates for Confirmation. Their hard work and dedication to the youth of our parish are genuinely appreciated.

We thank Henri St. Louis, our talented and dedicated Music Director, the OLM Choir, and our guest musicians. The music was truly magnificent and uplifting and added much joy to our celebration. The Choir sang beautifully, and the brass quartet and timpani made the music even more festive! We thank them all for sharing the gift of sacred music that lifts our worship to God!

We also thank Cecilia Franzone and the OLM Decorating Committee for their dedication and hard work in ensuring our Church is ready for Confirmation. The flowers and altar linens were beautiful.

We must also thank Sister Lourdes and those who work so hard in the Sacristy to ensure the vestments are pressed, the sacred vessels polished and the many details for Confirmation are ready!

We are grateful to the many siblings of the newly Confirmed who are Altar Servers. They honored their siblings by serving Confirmation Mass with great reverence. And we also thank OLM Ushers. who our welcomed and directed the many guests for the Confirmation Mass.

We are grateful to the parents of the newly Confirmed. They reached this important milestone thanks to their parents' commitment to living faith. They strived to be the first and best teachers of the faith to their children.

We thank the sponsors of the newly Confirmed. They bear witness to the Catholic Faith and inspired the Confirmed. We pray they continue to inspire and bear witness with a good example of faith, hope, and charity to the newly Confirmed.

And finally, we thank the 72 newly Confirmed young adults. They chose to receive this wondrous Sacrament and confirm their Catholic Faith before God and His Church. Now filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we hope and pray they continue to choose Christ and serve His Church.

Next Sunday, at the 10:30am Mass, we celebrate another important and solemn event at OLM. The Mass is being offered for the over fifty fellow parishioners who have died over the last year. Their families join us at Mass as we pray for their consolation. We continue to pray for the gentle repose of the soul of their loved ones.

The Church teaches that it is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. She traditionally sets aside November to remember all the dead in faith, hope, and prayer for this Work of Mercy.

St. Augustine said that monuments are built for the living. Prayer, he suggests, is the best way to assist the dead. So please join the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Family as together we offer the Mass, the highest form of prayer we know, for the beloved dead of our parish family.

As we pledge our prayers for the dead, we remember the words of St. John Chrysostom: "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." May all our beloved dead rest in eternal peace, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

On Monday two Dominican Friars are hearing confessions beginning at 6:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity to receive God's mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. Make time to receive the Mercy of God!

Dominican Fr. Michael Weibley, OP, joins us for Devotions at 7:00 pm. He will offer a reflection entitled "*The Providence of Life.*" So join us for our final October Devotions as we pray the Rosary and reflect on God's Providence.

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

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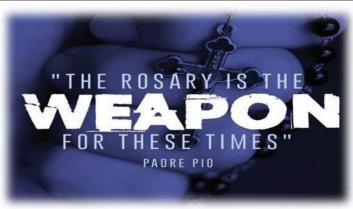
### October 17, 2021

Weekly	\$9,499.00		
EFT	<u>\$5,805.00</u>		
	Total=\$15,304.00		
Outreach	\$1,690.00		
Annual Collection (to date)	\$83,461.00		
<u>October 18, 2020</u>			
Weekly	\$10,891.00		
Annual 2020 Total	\$131,665.00		

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

## **Second Collections**

This Week: World Missions Next Week: Building & Grounds





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



## **RE** Calendar of Events

<u>Sunday, October 24</u>:
 5:00PM Mass and Class for Grades 3,4,5,6 and 7

 <u>•Sunday, October 31</u>:

 5:00PM Mass and Class: Confirmation 2022-Grade 8

 <u>•Sunday, November 7</u>:

 Mass and Class: First Communion-Grade 2 and Grade 1

 <u>•Sunday, November 14</u>:
 Mass and Class: Grades 3,4,5,6 and 7



•<u>OLM Food Pantry</u> is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated <u>NON-EXPIRED AND</u> <u>non-perishable food items only and paper goods</u> 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, November 4 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





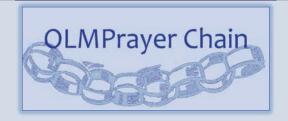
## Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

## **Calendar of Events**

•<u>Tuesday, October 26:</u> School Mass at 8:15am •<u>Friday, October 29:</u> Trunk or Treat Celebration in OLM School Parking Lot from 5:30pm—7:00PM

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*Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain.* The power of pray 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 or email directly at 2hart@cox.net. *If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us!* 

The power of prayer at work!



# The Our Lady of Mercy 2021 Confirmation Class

Joseph ANTHONY Andreozzi **Tessa FRANCIS Barone** Francesca PIER GIORGIO Biafore **Ava PETER Bogs Nicolas PEDRO Buontempo Brandon THOMAS Carll** Lucas THOMAS AQUINAS Caporaso **David JORDAN Carreiro** Patrick GENESIUS Cavanagh **Emily MARIA Chatowsky** Sofia ELIZABETH Chianese **Charles ISIDORE Cofoni** Samuel PATRICK Deady Michael MAXIMILIAN KOLBE DeOrsev **Zachary ANTHONY Dessert Ava KATHARINE Doorley** Sophia TERESA D'Orsi **Brooke MARY Fairbanks Gregory JOHN Flanders Brandon MAXIMILIAN KOLBE Flood** Jonathan THOMAS AOUINAS Ford **Evan FRANCIS Franchina Finan PATRICK Gammell** Levia THERESE Gomez **Daven Matthew Gopalakrishnan Ava ANNE Hayes Cameron PATRICK Hayes Connor JOHN PAUL, II Hayes Brayden MICHAEL Healey Aidan SEBASTIAN Igoe** John MICHAEL Kiernan Maeve ELIZABETH Kiernan **Toby FRANCIS Kim Christian CALEB Koness Kaitlyn ANNE Kopec** Madeline PIER GIORGIO Kortz **Jace THOMAS AQUINAS LaPlante** 

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