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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 9, 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

The Mass of Anticipation for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Eugene & Edna LaCasio—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial

9:00AM Charles, Eugenia & Charles McGown—Memorial 10:30AM Patricia White—Memorial

5:00PM Dr. Mildred Struck—Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10-COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Weekday

8:30AM Brian Duggan—Memorial

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Weekday; St. John XXIII, Pope

7:30AM Mary Martin—Birthday Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Weekday

7:30AM Hak-Jin Pyun—Memorial

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Weekday

7:30AM Dec'd Members of the Pournaras Family-Mem.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Weekday; St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr 7:30AM Patricia J. White—Memorial

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

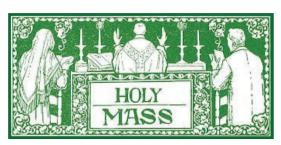
St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 8:30AM Father Donald J. Bourassa—4th Anniversary The Mass of Anticipation for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Andrew Rockett—4th Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Gilda & Manuel Machado—Memorial

9:00AM Dr. Samuel J. Ianacone—40th Anniversary
10:30AM Robert Dumouchel—Birthday Remembrance

5:00PM Blandina R. Balazs—Memorial



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

I'm sure you noticed that the new drapes for the Confessionals arrived and are now installed. However, we are still waiting for our new doors to arrive! Our new statue of the Sacred Heart. which generously donated, has finally arrived. It is larger than the old one and carved out of stone. We hope to place it in Mercy Park.

The Mercy Feast Week was a great success. The Saints and Scholars Open Golf Tournament was a terrific event. The weather was beautiful, and we had 136 golfers play! Alas, Fr. Mahoney and his team did not win!

We thank our Golf Tournament Chairwoman, Mrs. Lee Mita, for her incredible hard work and dedication to making event this a success. The sponsors of our generous tournament are listed in this week's bulletin, and we are truly grateful for their support.

We thank the many folks who helped us fill backpacks for the homeless at the Act of Mercy. These backpacks and the supplies are a great help to those who are homeless in our state. Also, we thank those parishioners who couldn't be at the event but donated supplies and financial support for this Work of Mercy.

Oktoberfest was a great night of fun and fellowship. The German beer and food were Wunderbar, as was the crowd of about 600! We thank the OLM staff and the volunteers for their hard work in making this an enjoyable time for our parish family. We also thank the Lynch Family for construction site lights that lit up our time together!

The Feast Week is a wonderful week of Faith, fun, and fellowship, and we thank God for this time of celebration and the good weather He provided. Let us continue to call upon Our Lady of Mercy for her powerful intercession.

On Monday we celebrate Columbus Day which did not become a federal holiday until 1937. Local celebrations among Italian immigrants began in the late 19th century. The Know Nothings, a nativist anti-Catholic immigration movement, fought against these Columbus Day celebrations.

Their violent anti-Catholic bigotry included great prejudice against the Italian immigrants who celebrated Columbus Day. It is coincidence that today similar bigoted anger and hatred often prompts rioters to destroy and desecrate statues of Christopher Columbus.

When Columbus landed 530 years ago, he introduced the Catholic Faith to America. With his discovery, the creation of our society began. His achievement is one of history's great triumphs, so we rightly celebrate him and his Catholic Faith.

Mass is at 8:30 am on the holiday. Also, Dominican Father Zajac, Jordan OP, Providence College, is hearing Confessions at 6:00 pm and leading our October Devotions at 7:00 pm. on Columbus Day. Father Zajac will offer a "The reflection entitled: 'Jorrowful' *Mysteries:* Our Lady's Life of Joys and Sorrows."

Hurricane Ian left a path of destruction, especially in

southwest Florida, trapping people in homes, flooding streets and buildings, and knocking out power across the region. The storm is one of the strongest hurricanes ever to hit the United States.

As Bishop Tobin requested, our parish will take up a special collection for Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief next weekend. October 16. It is a Special Second Collection, and there is no envelope. Donations may be mailed or dropped off at the parish office. Make checks payable to OLM with "Hurricane Ian Relief" in the memo line.

Your generous support directly aids the response efforts of Catholic Charities agencies on the ground providing emergency aid, including water, shelter, medical care, and longterm recovery and humanitarian needs. Catholic Charities USA will direct 100 percent of the funds raised through this effort to its agencies working with residents impacted by Hurricane Ian. I thank you in advance for your support of this special collection. Please pray for the victims of Hurricane Ian.

We also thank the many parishioners who generously donated to the Annual Collection. If you have not yet made your gift, please drop it in the collection basket or the mail. We are grateful for your support this important collection.

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats! Happy Columbus Day!

Father Healey

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October Devotions



Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7:00pm

Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

The "Jorrowful" Mysteries: Our Lady's Life of Joys & Sorrows

> Fr. Jordan Zajac, OP Homilist

Fr. Zajac will be available for Confession at 6pm

Join our Rite of Christian Initation Class

Are you a non-Catholic interested in the Catholic Faith? Are you a Baptized Catholic in need of the Sacrament of Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Classes begin in October and meet Sundays after the 10:30am Mass

Contact Fr. Mahoney
at associatepastor@olmparish.org

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October 2, 2022

Weekly	\$9.801.00		
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	Total=\$15,753.00		
Outreach	\$2,118.00		
Annual Collection (To Date)	\$69,526.00		
Seminarian Education	\$2,396.00		
October 3, 2021			
Weekly	\$17,165.00		



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

Second Collections

This Week: Building & Grounds Collection Next Week: Hurricane Ian Relief

Leave a Legacy of Faith for the next Generation! Remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.

Columbus Day Holiday Monday, October 10, 2022



Mass at 8:30am

Confessions at 6:00pm

Devotions at 7:00pm

The Parish Office is closed for the holiday.



RE Schedule

<u>Sunday, October 9</u>: No RE Classes due to Columbus Day Holiday

<u>Sunday, October 16</u>: 5:00pm Mass & Class to follow in Olm School Gym for Grades 5, 6 and 7

2022 Confirmation Schedule

<u>Thursday, October 13</u>: Final Lecture for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church

Monday, October 17: Mandatory Devotions and Confessions for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church. For All Candidates, Parents and available Sponsors

<u>Thursday, October 20</u>: 2022 Grade 9 Confirmation Class <u>MANDATORY PRACTICE</u> at 7:00pm in OLM Church

Sunday, October 23:

Class of 2022 (9th Grade) Confirmation Mass at 5:00PM with Bishop William Byrne of Springfield



- <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 NON-EXPIRED AND 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.
- •OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20 , 2022 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 via email at outreach@olmparish.org



Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 10: Columbus Day Holiday, No School.
- •<u>Tuesday, October 11</u>: Weekly School Mass at 8:15am; Cross Country Practice at 2:30pm
- •Wednesday, October 12: Cross Country Diocesan State Meet at Slater Park 4:30pm (Girls) & 5:30pm (Boys)
- •<u>Thursday, October 13</u>: Beloved Meeting after school; Cross Country Practice at 2:30pm
- •<u>Friday, October 14:</u> Youth Ministry Haunted Labyrinth 6:00 pm

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The Saints & Scholars Open
Monday, September 25, 2023



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Second Prize -\$2,500

Rocky Ruggiero

Third Prize -\$1,000

Stephan Toljan

Fourth Prize -\$1000

Robert & Bridget Block

Fifth Prize -\$500

Francine Hannon





FREE Shred Day in East Greenwich!



Saturday October 15, 10:00am - 12:00pm Our Lady of Mercy School, 55 4th Ave., East Greenwich

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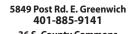
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