## "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."- Mt 4:19



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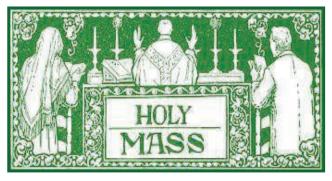


THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2023

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

SATONDAT,	
The Mass of	Anticipation for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM	Ellen Simms-Memorial
SUNDAY, JA	NUARY 22
The Third Su	inday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Fay Masterson—Memorial
9:00AM	Jean M. Selwyn—22nd Anniversary
10:30AM	Margaret M. Healey—35th Anniversary
5:00PM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish
MONDAY,	IANUARY 23
Day of Praye	er for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
7:30AM	For the Protection of Unborn Children
TUESDAY, J	ANUARY 24
St. Francis d	e Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
7:30AM	Kevin Maggiacomo—Memorial
WEDNESDA	Y, JANUARY 25
The Convers	ion of St. Paul, Apostle
7:30AM	Barbara Jane Farrell—Memorial
THURSDAY,	JANUARY 26
St. Timothy	& St. Titus, Bishops
7:30AM	Timothy Franzone—5th Anniversary
FRIDAY, JAN	IUARY 27
Weekday; S	t. Angela Merici, Virgin
7:30AM	Tommy Murray—Memorial
SATURDAY,	JANUARY 28
St. Thomas	Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30AM	Margery Rusnak—Memorial
The Mass of	Anticipation for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM	Mary Catherine Schneider—Memorial
SUNDAY, JA	NUARY 29
The Fourth S	Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	The Deceased of the Romano Family-Memorial
9:00AM	Monsignor Edward F. Egan—19th Anniversary
10:30AM	Joseph Soprano—17th Anniversary
5.00DN/	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy



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Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

This is an important week for us as the Church of Providence. On Thursday, the Most Reverend Richard G. Henning is officially received as Coadjutor Bishop the of Providence at а Mass of Reception 2:00 PM. at

Bishop Henning will be received in the presence of the official representative of Pope Francis to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Bishop Tobin, the Bishop of Providence, will celebrate the Mass of Reception.

The Mass will be livestreamed if you wish to watch it, and it is open to the public if you wish to attend. There will be over 30 Bishops from around the Northeast, a few hundred priests from the Diocese of Providence, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop Henning's home diocese.

Appointed by Pope Francis as our Coadjutor in December, Bishop Henning is to be an immediate collaborator with Bishop Tobin in the governance of our Diocese. Unlike an Auxiliary Bishop, a Coadjutor Bishop has the right to automatic succession to the diocesan see upon the death, resignation, or transfer of the incumbent diocesan bishop. Bishops are required to submit a letter of resignation at the age of 75.

So Bishop Tobin will submit his letter on April 1, 2023, his 75th Birthday. Until his resignation is accepted by the Pope, Bishop Tobin remains our Bishop. There are usually some months before the letter is accepted by the Pope. Once the letter has been accepted, Bishop Henning automatically and immediately becomes the Bishop of Providence.

Bishop Henning comes from the Diocese of Rockville Centre on Long Island, where he grew up and was ordained a priest. He is the oldest of five children and was educated in Catholic Schools, including the well-known Chaminade High School. His Father is a retired firefighter, and his mother is a retired nurse. His parents and large family will be attending the Mass on Thursday.

He received a B.A. and M.A. in History from St. John's University, Queens, New York. And studied for the priesthood at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York. He was ordained a priest in 1992, then earned a Licentiate in Biblical Theology at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and a Doctorate from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy. He is fluent in English, Italian, and Spanish .

In his over thirty years of priestly ministry, he has served as an Associate Pastor of a large suburban parish with an elementary school, taught at the seminary, led priests' retreats, and served as Rector of the Seminary. He has also worked for many years ministering to the large Hispanic Catholic population on Long Island

In June 2018, he was appointed as the Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, his native Diocese. Since that appointment, he has worked closely with the Bishop of Rockville Centre on projects related to parish evangelization serving as Vicar for Parish Evangelization and Pastoral Planning.

We are blessed to have such a good and holy shepherd to lead our Church in Providence. As we anticipate this historic day for our Diocese on Thursday and welcome Bishop Henning, let us also pray for him.

May he be a shepherd cares for his flock, who possesses a kindly zeal, and continues the good work of his predecessors. May he lead us to imitate Christ's heart of mercy, proclaim his voice of hope, and be his hands of justice. Pray that Bishop Henning might boldly preach the truth of the Gospel, give us the power of the sacraments, and help us gain the desire to build up our holy Church. I also ask for your prayers for Bishop Tobin and our entire Diocesan Family as we enter this new chapter in the history of our local Church.

Bishop Henning's episcopal motto as a bishop is "Duc In Altum," which means "Put Out Into the Deep." These words are taken from the Gospel of St. Luke, where St. Peter, the fisherman, had been out all night searching the sea for fish only to return empty-handed. He was tired and frustrated. The Lord then calls him to "put out into the deep." In obedience, St. Peter goes out into the deep sea and makes a miraculous, bountiful catch of fish. May we continue to put out into the deep and catch more souls for Christ

Father Healey



#### Feast of Saints Timothy and Titus January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus, two of the great co-workers of St. Paul, are celebrated by the Church each year on September 26. They were the recipients of what are known as "St. Paul's pastoral epistles," with two letters written to Timothy and one to Titus. Timothy was born in modern-day Turkey, probably in Lystra. The same town in which his conversion began after Paul and Barnabas visited during their first missionary trip. Titus was a Greek who was born on the island of Crete. Tradition holds that Titus was well-educated in philosophy and poetry as a young man. He, too, would begin his conversion after hearing the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. These two saints would assist St. Paul in preaching the Gospel, being sent by Paul to many communities of the early Church. Timothy's journeys led him to Philippi, Athens, Thessalonica, and Corinth before becoming Ephesus's first bishop. Titus was sent to restore the peace in Corinth, visited Jerusalem and Dalmatia, and eventually became the first bishop of Crete. Saints Timothy and Titus stand witness to the truth that all are called to act as co-workers in the vineyard and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord.

#### Traditional Turkish Ajvar Spread for Bread

#### **Ingredients**

2 large eggplants about 3 pounds 6 large red bell peppers Salt and black pepper 1 teaspoon Aleppo Pepper 1 garlic clove finely chopped Juice of 1 lemon 1/2 cup good-quality olive oil 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley <u>Directions</u>

Heat oven to 475 degrees. Place washed eggplants and peppers on a baking sheet with a lip to catch any juices, and roast until their skins blister and turn black, about 30 minutes. Place roasted vegetables in a heatproof bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and let them steam for 10 minutes. Peel off and discard blackened skins, stems and seeds. In a large bowl, mash or chop vegetables, depending on how smooth or chunky you like your spread. Add Aleppo pepper and parsley. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add garlic and lemon juice, and drizzle in oil, stirring constantly. Perfect to be spread over a good, charred bread or as a dip with pita chips.



#### January 15, 2023

Weekly	\$10,866.00
EFT	<u>\$5,531.00</u>
	Total=\$16,397.00
Outreach	\$1,840.00
Catholic University	\$1,593.00

#### January 16, 2022

Weekly	\$14	.497	.00
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### Second Collections

This Week: Catholic University



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!



In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the soul of the faithful departed, most especially **Marilyn F. Claire** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.

## STRIVING TO BE Saints and Scholars

At Our Lady of Mercy School, our students are striving to be saints and scholars every day. From pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, they pursue excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts in a nurturing community anchored by our Catholic faith.

Visit our open house and see for yourself the OLM advantage.

Open House

**Date:** Sunday, January 29, 2023 **Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Questions?** 

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#### **RE Schedule**

<u>Sunday, January 22</u>: 5:00pm Mass & Grades 5, 6 & 7 class follows in the OLM School Gym

<u>Sunday, January 29</u>: 9:00am Mass & Grade 3 & 4 Class follows in the OLM School Gym



Mass of Reception Welcoming Bishop Richard G. Henning as Coadjutor Bishop of Providence

#### All are welcome

Join us for a Holy Mass of Reception to welcome Bishop Richard G. Henning as Coadjutor Bishop of Providence on Thursday, January 26 at 2 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence. As seating may be limited, we encourage all attendees to be seated in the Cathedral by 1:30 p.m. There will be virtually no parking in the area of the Cathedral. Self-Parking has been reserved at the Convention Center Garage (entrance on West Exchange Street) for a special rate of \$12 or Valet Parking is available at the Omni Hotel Providence, West Exchange Street, for a special rate of \$10. As a courtesy, free shuttles will be provided to transport guests between the Omni Hotel (and adjacent Convention Center parking) and the Cathedral from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. A parking validation ticket for the discounted rate of \$12 will be provided to you on the shuttle bus. A public reception with Bishop Henning will follow at the Omni Hotel Providence from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, including parking/shuttle details, please visit dioceseofprovidence.org/ jan26. Can't join us at the Cathedral Mass? Watch the live stream on the diocesan YouTube channel, youtube.com/ DioceseofProvidenceRI.

•<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 items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. <u>All food items should be unexpired and nonperishable</u>. We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.

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• <u>OLM Bereavement Group</u>: Next meetin<u>g Thursday, February 2 at</u> <u>4:00pm</u> in Mercy House. All those adults experiencing sorrow, grief or loneliness are most welcome to attend for prayer and discussion.

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

# MASS OF RECEPTION

### BISHOP RICHARD G. HENNING

for



THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 2 P.M.

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence



Coadjutor Bishop of Providence

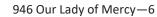
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