

THE CHURCH OF

Our Rady of Mercy

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation......5:00 PM Sunday Mass.....7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM (Sept—May)

Daily

Monday - Friday......7:30 AM
Saturdays & Legal Holidays.....8:30 AM
Holy Day

Except on Christmas & New Years

Vigil Mass......5:00 PM

Holyday Masses.....7:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Our Rady of Mercy School

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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 the parish Deacon 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 and before surgery.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2019

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Mass of Anticipation for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Louis Catanio & Family—Memorial

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 AM Vincent A. Bruzzese—Memorial 10:30AM George Scobie—4th Anniversary

MONDAY, AUGUST 12—VJ DAY HOLIDAY

Weekday; St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious 8:30AM Paul Cienki—Memorial

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Weekday; ST. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs 7:30AM Gail Hedert—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

7:30AM Evelyne Curran—Birthday Remembrance

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00PM D'cd of Dwyer, Martin & McGlynn Fam.—Mem.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30AM Andrew Martin—1st Anniversary
7:00PM James & Priscilla Rigg—Memorial

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Weekday; St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30AM Vito, Marie & Thomas Brescia—Memorial

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Weekday; BVM

8:30AM Marie Oliverio—Birthday Remembrance

Mass of Anticipation for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Dolores K. Vespia—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 AM Lucy M. Fusco—Memorial

10:30AM D'cd of Skowronski & Sherrea Families—Mem.



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

I thank you for you fond farewell to our Summer Seminarian Dan Mahoney last weekend. He spent ten weeks working here at OLM and now he heads back to St. John Seminary in Boston for his Third Year of Theology. Next spring Dan is to be ordained a Transitional Deacon, and then a Priest of Providence in 2021! Thank you for your support of Dan, please continue to pray for him, and his vocation to the priesthood.

Next Sunday Father Tim Deely, who was ordained on June 29th as a Priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, is to celebrate the 10:30am Mass here at OLM. Father Deely was a frequent guest at OLM over the last few years. He is a classmate of Fr. Connors from Boston College, and then went on to teach at Bishop Hendricken High School for many years. Fr. Deely currently serves as an Associate Pastor in a parish in the Pittsburgh area.

I know you will give Fr. Deely a warm welcome as he celebrates a Mass Thanksgiving. This is a great occasion for his many friends, and former students, in the Rhode Island area to join in celebrating his recent ordination. Fr. Deely will offer First Priestly Blessings after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, August 18th. We look forward to this celebration as we offer thanks to God for this newly ordained Priest. Please pray for him. Ad multos annos, Father Deely!

The Solemnity of the Assumption is this coming Thursday, August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for

Catholics, and there are three Masses. A Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 5:00pm and two Masses on August 15th, 7:30AM and 7:00PM. I hope to see you at the Holy Day Mass!

St. Bernard of Clairvaux teaches about his important Solemnity and states:

"And with regard to ourselves, how deservedly do we keep the feast of the Assumption with all solemnity. What reasons for rejoicing, what motives for exultation have we on this most beautiful day! The presence of Mary illumines the entire world so that even the holy city above has now a more dazzling splendor from the light of this virginal Lamp. With good reason thanksgiving and the voice of praise resound today throughout the courts of Heaven...let us not complain for here we do not have a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come, the same which the blessed Mary entered todav."

We continue to pray for the victims of the recent attacks in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. We pray for the repose of the victims' souls, and for the healing and consolation of their families, and for both those communities. Sadly these type of violent and senseless attacks are all too common in our world today.

Bishop Mark J. Seitz of El Paso in reflecting on the horrific attack in his Diocese stated: "It was precisely to confront this diabolic evil that God sent his Son into the world. It was to enter into the midst of this and to experience its full force that the innocent one, Jesus, experienced his passion

and cross. Just when it appeared that evil had won the day Christ rose victorious! This is my hope for all who have suffered this violence today and for our community. The Christ who suffered is in our midst. He is our companion. We trust he will raise up the fallen, bring healing to the victims and console our broken community."

Let us pray that Mary the Mother of Sorrows bring solace and consolation to all who grieve, and that the Prince of Peace restore a sense of safety and bring love to our world. Perhaps we might offer special prayers for this intention on the Solemnity of the Assumption this week. May the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven, hear our pleas and intercede for us.

I still serve as Temporary Administrator at St. Vincent de Paul Church and Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Coventry, and will until at least until October. Please understand that I am still the Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and I continue to reside and work at OLM! I am grateful to Fr. Barrow and other local priests who continue to assist in covering Masses, Funerals, Baptisms, Confessions and Weddings at the Coventry parishes. I also wish to thank you for your patience during this time as both Fr. Barrow and I continue our duties here at OLM and assist the good people of St. Vincent de Paul and OLC. well. Do Good. God Bless! Oremus pro invicem!

Father Healey

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



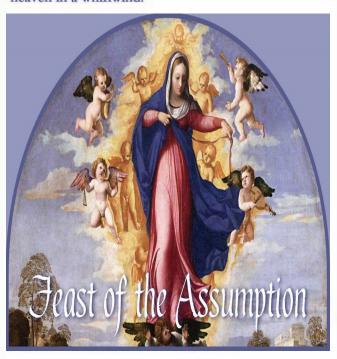
he bodily assumption of Mary into the kingdom of God was declared a doctrine of faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Not scripturally based, the concept of Mary's assumption developed as part of the tradition of the early church.

First thought of as her "dormition" or "falling asleep," this feast is still celebrated under the title "Dormition" in the Eastern church.

By the eighth century, Rome had changed the title of the feast to "Assumption" and had conferred upon it the more active idea of Mary's actually having been taken up into heaven in both soul and body.

Mary is not the only figure in our Judeo-Christian understanding to be taken bodily into heaven. In 2 Kings, we read of Elijah the prophet who was taken to heaven in a whirlwind.



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Second Collections
This Week: Peters Pence

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



VJ HOLIDAY Monday, August 12, 2019

Mass at 8:30AM

The Parish Office is closed for the holiday.



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of **Alphonse Piccirilli** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at OLM last week.



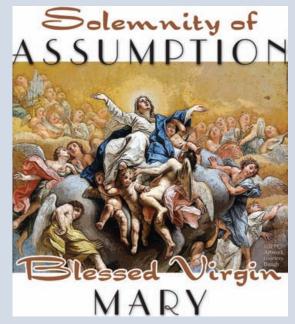
- **OLM Food Pantry** is always in great need of non-perishable food items especially in these summer months. Please leave all items in the Food Box in the vestibule.
- OLM Bereavement Group meets Thursday, August 15th at 4:00PM in Mercy House. All those experiencing grief or loss are welcome to join us for prayer, discussion and support.
- For more information about OLM Outreach, please contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or by email at outreach@olmparish.org



Online registration for the 2019-2020 RE Classes

Please go to the parish website to register today!!

Pray for the Sick of our Parish



A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at OLM

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Thursday, August 15, 2019 Holy Day Masses at 7:30am & 7:00PM



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SAVETHE DATE COMING UP

Our Lady of Mercy Feast Week Events

Monday, September 23, 2019
OLM Saints & Scholars Golf Tournament
Quidnessett Country Club Tee Off at 1:00PM

Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Our Lady of Mercy Feast Day Mass at 9:00AM
Fr. Eric Silva, Homilist

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

OLM Feast Concert & Holy Hour at 7:00pm

Thursday, September 26, 2019
OLM Act of Mercy at 6pm

Friday, September 27, 2019
OLM Octoberfest 6:00PM—9:00PM





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OLM Rosary Makers Monthly Workshop



Tuesday, August 13, 2019 9:30 - 11:30 AM OLM Cryroom

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