"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26



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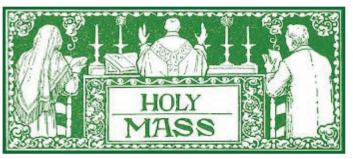
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

The Mass of	Anticipation for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM	The Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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The Twenty-	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Teresa M. Romano—Memorial
9:00AM	Wanda Zwoliniski—Memorial
10:30AM	Kevin F. Healey—3rd Anniversary
MONDAY, S	EPTEMBER 5—LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Weekday	
8:30AM	Thomas Shannon—12th Anniversary
TUESDAY, S	EPTEMBER 6
Weekday	
7:30AM	Doris A. Jamieson—Birthday Remembrance
<u>WEDNESDA</u>	Y, SEPTEMBER 7
Weekday	
7:30AM	Joyce S. Shanley—Birthday Remembrance
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	SEPTEMBER 8
The Nativity	of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30AM	Dr. Donald Polan—Memorial
FRIDAY, SEP	TEMBER 9
St. Peter Cla	ver, Priest
7:30AM	Renee Masse — Memorial
SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 10
Weekday; B	VM
8:30AM	Florence Woods—6th Anniversary
The Mass of	Anticipation for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM	Emily Houdek—Memorial
SUNDAY, SE	PTEMBER 11
The Twenty-	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Wanda Zwolinski—8th Anniversary
9:00AM	Deceased Firefighters & Police Officers-Mem.
10:30AM	Sean T. Healey—8th Anniversary



946 Our Lady of Mercy-2

Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday, we had a beautiful Mass and reception to welcome the forty new families who have enrolled their children at OLM School. This year we begin with 246 students, and have wait-lists for Grades Pre-K through 5. We continue to enroll new students in our Middle School, but openings are limited. What a credit to our Principal and Faculty and a great sign of hope for our school!

The first day of school at OLM School was a joyful occasion! New, returning, and first-time students all made their way into their classrooms, some with the help of parents! They begin a year of learning and praying! Homework, science labs, quizzes and tests, writing papers, art projects, reading books, and preparing for classes have begun with gusto!

However, the mission of OLM School is more than simply educating the mind but also nurturing the souls of our students with virtues and faith. Our students strive to be both scholars and saints! As said by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: "A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints."

thank OLM We our Maintenance Crew, led by Paul Anderson, for getting the school ship shape for the new school year. They worked hard during the heat of August, cleaning and floors, polishing remodeling classrooms, and painting the hallways and classrooms with fresh paint. Indeed we are grateful for all they do to keep OLM looking good and beautiful!

The small parking lot next to OLM School was seal coated this past week to keep things looking good. Future Sealcoating Company did a great job filling the cracks and seal coating the parking lot, and painting new lines. Also, the driveway behind the Rectory Garage was seal coated. The cost of this project was \$10,000. It is funded by our Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign.

We had hoped to repave all the parking lots and the road at St. Patrick Cemetery this year. However, due to the exceedingly high cost of asphalt at present, we are delaying those projects. We have parishioners in the asphalt business who advised us to wait for the high prices to come down. Let's hope and pray they do!

We also are waiting for the new doors to the Church to arrive later this month. They have been delayed due to supply chain issues for months. Our contractor assures me they should arrive in late September, and installing the 22 new doors can begin.

Supply chain issues have also delayed the arrival of the new Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue. It was crafted by a sculptor in Mexico and completed a couple of months ago. However, it's on a slow boat from Mexico, and is now sitting on a container ship in the harbor at Long Beach, California!

We hope to install new drapes in the four Church Confessionals this month. They have been ordered, but they, too, are delayed due to supply chain issues with the material. You may remember we removed the old drapes for health and safety issues during the pandemic. They were almost 40 years old, and they weren't worth keeping once we took them down.

Also, last month we updated our Fire Alarm Boxes in the Church, Rectory, and School. The newly updated boxes were required to be updated by the end of next year. Doing the project early, we received a discount. However, the project still cost us \$7,000. But better to be safe than sorry!

This summer, we had to work on the electrical system for several rooms in the Rectory. This project was done in late July and took a couple of days for the electrician to complete. It cost just over \$2,000. But we have electricity throughout the Rectory now!!

Most of these building projects are partially funded by our Monthly Building and Grounds Collection. Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting this most important collection each month. We couldn't do it without your financial support. In buildings as old as ours, there is a neverending list of to-dos, not to mention surprises along the way!

If you're tired from reading this maintenance report, take some time to rest from your labors and celebrate Labor Day! Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats! A Very Happy Labor Day!

Father Healer

946 Our Lady of Mercy—3



Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish

65 Third Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Solemn Feast Mass at 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

OLM Saints & Scholars Open Golf Tournament • 1:00 p.m. Tee Off Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown Register at olmparish.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Holy Hour of Mercy at 7:00 p.m. Fr. James Sullivan, O.P., Pastor of St. Pius V Church, Providence Homilist Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary & Benediction Meditative Music by OLM Music Director Mr. Henri St. Louis & OLM Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Act of Mercy at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the OLM school field as we prepare meals and supplies for the hungry and homeless

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

OLM OKTOBERFEST 6-9 p.m. OLM School Field German food, beer & music "See You In September" Raffle Drawing for \$10,000 in prize money Join us in the Oktoberfest Beer Tent as we celebrate the arrival of the Month of Mary in October! No Admission - Free Will Offering

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The flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated in memory of Thomas Shannon.. In your charity, please pray for the gentle repose of his soul.





<u>August 28, 2022</u>

Weekly	\$9,649.00
EFT	<u>\$7,460.00</u>
	Total=\$17,109.00
Outreach	\$1,258.00

<u>August 29, 2021</u>

Weekly.....\$13,088.00

Thank You for Your Generous Support!



<u>Second Collections</u> This Week: Monthly Building & Grounds Collection

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



Monday, September 5, 2022 Labor Day Holiday Mass at 8:30am The OLM Parish office is closed



RELIGOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Please register your child today online at olmparish.org & download the RE Class Calendar for 2022-2023.

2022 Confirmation Schedule

September 12 & 19: Mandatory Confirmation Interviews Class 2022, 4:00pm-6:00pm

September 24: Mandatory Retreat for Confirmation Class 2022,1:00pm-5:00pm in OLM School Gym & Mass at 5pm October 13: Final Lecture for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church

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

October 20: 2022 Grade 9 Confirmation Class MANDATORY PRACTICE 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, MA



• <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, September 15, 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:

•<u>Monday, September 5</u>: Labor Day Holiday. No School today!

•<u>Tuesday, September 6</u>: Weekly School Mass at 8:15am

•<u>Wednesday, September 14</u>: Lifetouch Photos & Back to School Night for Parents

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All are welcome to join the OLM Families Group

Following the 5:00pm Mass on

Saturday, September 17th

For a viewing of Pixar's:

"INCREDIBLES 2"

Bring your blankets, chairs, and a picnic dinner and join us on the OLM School field.

The movie will begin at dusk.

Our Lady of Mercy Annual Saints & Scholars Golf Open

Monday, September 26, 2022 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start | 11:30 Lunch/Registration

> Quidnessett Country Club 950 N. Quidnessett Road, North Kingstown

Join fellow School Families, Parishioners and Alumni for the OLM School and Parish Golf Tournament to benefit the Saints and Scholars Fund at OLM School.

GOLF SPONSOR PACKAGES

\$7,500 | Tournament Sponsor Includes exclusive billing as the event sponsor in all collateral material and on the school website partner page; tickets for all OLM events throughout the year; a golf foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, signage on the course, during the cocktail reception and at the Dinner.

\$5,000 | Cocktail/Dinner Sponsor Includes a foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, signage on the course and during the cocktail reception.

\$3,000 | Lunch Sponsor Includes a foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, signage on the course and at lunch. \$1,250 | Golf Cart Sponsor Includes a foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, tee sign and signage on the golf carts.

\$500 | Clergy Sponsor Sponsor a Senior or Junior Priest of the Diocese for the Golf Tournament. Includes golf and meals.

\$150 | Tee Sponsor Your name or business name displayed on tee sign

\$1000 | Golf Foursome \$250 | Golf Individual \$50 | Dinner

For further information, please contact parish@olmparish.org or (401) 884-4968 WWW.OLMPARISH.ORG

You are cordially invited to attend The Legion of Mary Annual Retreat October 8, 2022 *"I Can Do All Things Through Him Who Strengthens Me"*



Retreat Begins with 8:30AM Mass Conferences & Prayer until 2:00PM St. Therese of Lisieux Shrine 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

> Deacon Noel Edsall Retreat Director

RSVP: Barbara Dwyer 401-524-3420 / 401-732-1974 questions and number attending. Optional donation \$8.00 will be gratefully accepted.

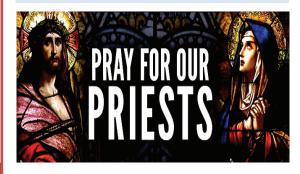
Mary, Mother of Priests Apostolate



Mary, Mother of Priests Apostolate is a women's prayer apostolate, united with our

Blessed Mother, offering prayers for priests, seminarians and vocations.

We meet one Saturday morning a month during the academic year at Our Lady of Providence Seminary for Mass at 9am followed by Adoration/Rosary and fellowship. Fall meeting dates: Sept. 10th; Oct. 1st; Nov. 5th; Dec. 3rd. All women are welcome to join us! If interested, or for more information, contact mimibattey@gmail.com





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 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!



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