



6th Sunday of Easter

MAY 22, 2022

OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Today we joyfully congratulate Thomas Logue, III our transitional deacon intern the past two years. Yesterday at St. Raymond Nonnutus Cathedral in Joliet, Bishop Ronald Hicks ordained Tom and two other men priests. I was glad to see many parishioners from Our Lady of Mercy in attendance.

Please pray for God's blessings on our new priests! Fr. Tom will be celebrating a special Mass at Our Lady of Mercy on Saturday, June 4 at 6:00pm for the Vigil of Pentecost. All are welcome to attend the Mass and reception following. Fr. Tom will celebrate the 10:00am Mass at OLM on Sunday, June 5th and will be at all the Masses for you to greet and extend your best wishes to him.

Here is an update on my retirement plans! As you know, June 30, 2022 will be my last day as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy. My retirement comes after serving 40 years and 8 months as a parish priest at eight different parishes in our Diocese. While I am retiring from parish ministry, I am not retiring from priestly ministry. I accepted the opportunity to serve as part-time Catholic Priest Chaplain at Marianjoy Rehab Hospital in Wheaton. I will celebrate Mass there on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month in addition to 10 hours weekly of pastoral presence/ ministry at the Rehab Hospital. Additionally, I will celebrate Masses and hear confessions at area parishes requesting help.

Many of you know that I was considering retiring permanently to California. I have decided against that since I have too many friends and connections here in Chicagoland. Considering my health issues, I also wanted to be near my doctors. I will however spend several of the winter months in Sonoma County California. This Thursday I will be moving to my retirement condominium in downtown Glen Ellyn. I had hoped to find a place in Wheaton since I had been pastor of St. Michael's for 11 years, but found none available during my search. Glen Ellyn is the town just east of Wheaton. You might be wondering why I am moving this week when my retirement isn't until June 30. I'm moving now because I will be gone June 5 - 15 escorting the Oberammergau Germany Passion that was supposed to happen two years ago but was postponed until this year.

Moving now gives me 11 days to get settled in my new place and prepare for the trip. I will commute to OLM those 11 days. When I get back on June 15, I have several medical tests and doctor appointments the following week and I wouldn't have time to do a move. Then the following week is my last 4 days here. Moving this early also allows adequate time for the OLM rectory rooms to be cleaned, rugs cleaned, painting done in preparation for the arrival of your new pastor! I will put my new address and email in the bulletin starting in June.

Have a blessed Easter Season!



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am † Ann Borberg, by Ida Phillips
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int Fr. Bob Sears, by Jeannine Malone
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, May 24 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am † Christopher Lickteig, by Susan Andrews
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm Int Octavio Loera
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 25 - St Bede the Venerable, Priest

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm Int Lucero Manzanares, by Family
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, May 26 - St Philip Neri, Priest

- 6:30 am Int Michelle Kibler, by Family
- 8:00 am † Virginia White, by Son, Mark Dombrowski
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, May 27 - St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Rick Logalbo *(Live Streamed)*

Saturday, May 28 - Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am † Norman Bishea, by Amy Griesbaum
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - The Ascension of the Lord**
† Jose Soto, by Family
† George Durante, by Phyllis Anderson

Sunday, May 29 - The Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Ann Borberg, by OLM Friends
- 10:00 am The People of Our Lady of Mercy
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Larry Craven, by The Dolinar Family
- 5:30 pm † Edward & Ida D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions.

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| 1. The Poor | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Personal Intention | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Piotr Kedzielzawski |
| 6. Mary Coats Carroll | 14. Virginia Sillasen |
| 7. Yolanda/Alana | 15. Baby Penelope Keene |
| 8. The Deceased | 16. The Homeless |

If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

May 28 & 29

Father Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Leazzo
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tionson
	10:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Martini
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Phil Rehmer
	5:30 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin

We Pray

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

For our sick, confined and their families.

Joseph Allaire
David Bakke
Ailani Banulos
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Brielle Hearty
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Michael Kuchinski
Theresa Kuchinski
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Nancy Luna

Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Holly Masters
Janice Melisi
Tony & Letty Mendez
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Jim Pluskota
Julia Schremp
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
Kathy Walowski

Please note: Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.

Please let the Parish Office know of names which may be removed from the sick list.

Those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
Nicholaus Laurie, US Marines
SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
Roberto Ramos, US Army
Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
SSG Gina Maro, USAF
Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
Aaron Godinez, US Marines
SPC Mason Webber, US Army
LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
LTJG Marion Bautista, US Navy
SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy
LT Daniel Moran, US Army

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Hoy felicitamos con alegría a Thomas Logue III, nuestro pasante diácono de transición durante los últimos dos años. Ayer en la Catedral de St. Raymond Nonnutus en Joliet, el Obispo Ronald Hicks ordenó a Tom y a otros dos sacerdotes. Me alegró ver a muchos feligreses de Our Lady of Mercy presentes. ¡Oremos por las bendiciones de Dios para nuestros nuevos sacerdotes!

El Padre Tom celebrará una Misa especial en Our Lady of Mercy el sábado 4 de junio a las 6:00 p. m. para la Vigilia de Pentecostés. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a la Misa y a la recepción que sigue. El Padre Tom celebrará la Misa de las 10:00 a.m. en OLM el domingo 5 de junio y estará en todas las Misas para que lo saluden y le den sus mejores deseos.

¡Aquí les doy una actualización de mis planes de jubilación! Como saben, el 30 de junio del 2022 será mi último día como párroco de Our Lady of Mercy. Mi jubilación llega después de servir 40 años y 8 meses como sacerdote parroquial en ocho parroquias diferentes de nuestra Diócesis. Si bien me retiro del ministerio parroquial, no me retiro del ministerio sacerdotal. Acepté la oportunidad de servir como Sacerdote Capellán Católico a tiempo parcial en el Hospital Marianjoy Rehab en Wheaton. Celebraré Misa allí el 2^{do} and 4^{to} domingo del mes además de 10 horas semanales de presencia/ministerio pastoral en el Hospital de Rehabilitación. Adicionalmente, celebraré Misas y escucharé confesiones en las parroquias del área solicitando ayuda.

Muchos de ustedes saben que estaba considerando jubilarme permanentemente en California. He decidido no hacerlo ya que tengo muchos amigos y conexiones aquí en Chicago. Teniendo en cuenta mis problemas de salud, también quería estar cerca de mis médicos. Sin embargo, pasaré varios meses del invierno en el condado de Sonoma, California. Este jueves me mudaré a mi condominio de jubilación en el centro de Glen Ellyn. Tenía la esperanza de encontrar un lugar en Wheaton ya que he sido pastor de St. Michael durante 11 años, pero no encontré ninguno disponible durante mi búsqueda. Glen Ellyn es la ciudad al este de Wheaton. Quizás se pregunten por qué me mudo esta semana cuando mi jubilación no es hasta el 30 de junio. Me mudo ahora porque estaré fuera del 5 al 15 de junio escoltando el viaje a la Pasión de Oberammergau en Alemania que se suponía que iba a suceder hace dos años pero se pospuso hasta este año. Mudarme ahora me da 11 días para instalarme en mi nuevo lugar y prepararme para el viaje. Me transportaré a OLM esos 11 días. Cuando regrese el 15 de junio, tengo varias pruebas médicas y citas con doctores para la semana siguiente y no tendría tiempo de hacer una mudanza. Luego, la semana siguiente son mis últimos 4 días aquí. Mudarse temprano también permite el tiempo adecuado para que se limpien los cuartos de la rectoría de OLM, se limpien las alfombras y se pinte en preparación ¡para la llegada de su nuevo pastor! Pondré mi nueva dirección y correo electrónico en el boletín a partir de junio.

¡Que tengan una bendecida Temporada de Pascua!

Padre Tom



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Hch 15, 1-2. 22-29; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Apoc 21, 10-14. 22-23; Jn 14, 23-29
Lunes	Hch 16, 11-15; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Jn 15, 26—16, 4
Martes	Hch 16, 22-34; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8; Jn 16, 5-11
Miércoles	Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1; Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12ab. 12c-14a. 14bcd; Jn 16, 12-15
Jueves	Hch 18, 1-8; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 16, 16-20
Viernes	Hch 18, 9-18; Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 16, 20-23
Sábado	Hch 18, 23-28; Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10; Jn 16, 23-28
Domingo	Hch 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; Heb 10, 19-23; Lc 24, 46-53



Bishop Hicks' Column

May 2022

Your parish family
waits for your return

Shortly before Holy Week, I issued a letter noting I was lifting the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass on Palm Sunday since the possibility of catching COVID-19 had dramatically decreased. I knew I would hear grumblings from individuals who had gotten used to attending a virtual, livestreamed Mass. But I was surprised to hear from several people who had no idea that such an attendance obligation existed.

Canon law is straightforward in its direction: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass." (Can. 1247) Now, this responsibility to attend Sunday Mass does not exist in the Catholic Church to be punitive. It exists as something that brings us life through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We come together to celebrate Jesus' sacrifice as a Eucharistic community.

In simpler terms, being together matters. I was struck by the importance of this belief during this

year's Christ Mass, which was only the second time I had celebrated this powerful liturgy as the bishop of Joliet. Last year, we were limited to 20% capacity of the cathedral, so only a few priests attended, and about three people were sitting in every other pew. This year, a multitude of priests gathered behind me on the altar, and I looked out onto pews filled with so many good people of God from our parishes across the diocese. There were feelings of hope and joy and exuberance in the air. As I recessed down the aisle to a triumphal hymn at the end of Mass, I felt so alive – I felt like I was walking on a cloud! I could see the same excitement in the smiles of people as I blessed them on my way out.

When I reached the narthex of the cathedral, I saw Sr. Sharon Stola, OSB, the diocese's director

of divine worship. I spontaneously said, "I hope this is OK. I just want to thank you for organizing all of this." And then I gave her a big hug and blessed her. I could see in her smile that she was resounding with the same joy I felt, as we were all gathered as one body in Christ.

Jesus stressed the importance of coming together to worship in Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." The Second Vatican Council followed

up on this by recognizing that "this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit." And now, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, on the feast of Corpus Christi on June 16, is launching a three-⁺ year eucharistic revival to kindle a living relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist.

Think of this eucharistic revival as a family reunion of sorts, since it is beginning as we embark on what we hope and pray will be a post-pandemic society. Please know that I am grateful for the technology that allowed us to worship virtually when safety measures restricted us from meeting in person. Livestreamed Masses served as a lifeline for us all, and they continue to serve as an option for the sick and homebound.

Yet, if you are able, come back to your parish, where your family in Christ is waiting for you. Return so that you may join your brothers and sisters in Christ to adore God, praise him, and receive his love in the Eucharist. Remember that we must first come together as one before we can "go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

Pastoral Care

Monthly Grief Support

If you have lost a loved one and would like to join others for a time of sharing stories, tears and laughter, prayer and moving forward in hope – please come on Monday, May 23 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Ministry Room located in the church. Registration is not necessary. This is an opportunity to receive support and understanding during your grief journey. If you have any questions, please call Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380.

Mental Health Awareness Month

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) during the month of May joins efforts with other organizations to raise awareness about mental health. The message this year is “Together for Mental Health”. NAMI fights to erase the stigma of mental illness, provides support, educates the public and advocates for policies that support people

with mental illness and their families.

The National Council for Mental Wellbeing is the source for the following information. In 2020, one in five adults in the U.S. experienced mental illness. Suicide is the second-leading cause of death among people aged 10-34. One in three young adults (age 18-25) experienced mental illness in 2020 in the U. S. One in six adolescents (age 12-17) in the U.S. experienced a major depressive episode in 2020.

Mental health is an important part of overall health. NAMI encourages everyone to join together to advocate for improving our nation’s mental health care system because of the growing number of Americans experiencing mental health symptoms.

Our parish has a mental and emotional health and wellness ministry named the Open HEARTS Ministry. It meets once a month for those in attendance to improve their health, strengthen their faith and build a network of support and understanding. If you

would like to know more about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-217-7872 or at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com.

For assistance with mental health concerns, call the NAMI Helpline at 800-950-NAMI or if in crisis text “NAMI” to 741741.

Holy Communion to the Homebound/Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass due to illness, decreased mobility or are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or if someone has physical, mental, emotional or spiritual health concerns, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care for support and resources at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com. If care is needed in an emergency after office hours, please call 630-851-3444 to connect with the emergency line and talk with the priest on call. God bless you and keep you in His care!



Dedication of Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial

Please join the parish community for the dedication of the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial, located in the garden area outside of the Narthex, on Sunday, June 5th following the 10am mass. This memorial is donated by the Sincora and Savoie Families in loving memory of Rose Christine Sincora. The beautiful monument, shaped like an expectant mother, remembers our littlest babies in heaven while giving families and friends a place to remember babies who were so wanted and are forever loved and missed.

Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry presents its 11th annual...

RUMMAGE SALE

Donations Needed!

CAN YOU HELP???? DONATIONS: Getting rid of stuff around the house?
Please consider donating to our Rummage Sale!

Items can be dropped off at before or after Masses the weekend of June 4/5 to Room 124
OR from 2-5pm on Monday-Thursday, June 6-9 in the multi-purpose room located
in the Parish Life Center.

Donations Requested:

- All items must be in *GOOD* condition.
 - Clothing must have no stains or holes (Please safety pin pieces of outfits together!!)
 - All electrical/battery operated items must be in working condition.
 - Books, clothing, household items, small appliances, knick-knacks, toys, bikes (no flat tires), puzzles, etc.
 - PLEASE do not send things that are in disrepair and unusable.
 - No mattresses OR TVs will be accepted.
- (All items not sold will be donated to the SVDP society.)

The Sale is:

Friday, June 10th; 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, June 11th; 9:00am-5:30pm

Sunday, June 12th; 8:00am-2:00pm (After Masses)

NO Early Arrivals Please!

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Teen Summer Mission Trip!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



Before and After School Care ♦ Hot Breakfast and Lunch Programs
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Please contact the school office for further information
North Campus (706 High St.) at 630-844-3781 | South Campus (601 Talma St.) at 630-851-4400

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Hey Future Marmion Cadets!
Register for our summer camps today!
Check out all the fun events we're
hosting this summer!
Baseball, Basketball, Bass Fishing, Cross
Country, Tennis, Football, Golf, Soccer
and Volleyball!

Visit [https://
www.marmionacademycamps.org](https://www.marmionacademycamps.org)



This conference is put on by The St. John Paul II Healing Center, in collaboration with **the Office of Lay Formation at the Diocese of Joliet**. It is presented by a team led by Carrie Schuchts Daunt, the daughter of Dr. Bob Schuchts (author of *Be Healed*), and is based on her book, **Undone**.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots is the spiritual underpinning of the conference.

Do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom that you were created for? Do you feel restricted and bound by the knots of sin and shame that conceal the profound beauty of your feminine heart?

Immerse yourself in a conference of truth and transformation as the knots of Eve, in us, are undone by Mary's example of radical receptivity. Through a series of talks, teachings and prayer experiences, you will be invited to become Undone in God's presence while deeply receiving the truth of your authentic identity.

- This weekend retreat will be held at **Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora**, Sept 22-24
- It will run Thursday evening, Friday evening and all day Saturday.
- Tickets will go on sale on June 27. Website details to follow.
- \$130 includes lunch on Saturday (early bird registration)
- \$119 remote access

Around the Parish

Aurora Food Bank Donations

Please consider donating nonperishable items to the food bank. The collection is made the first weekend of the month. Our next collection is June 4 & 5. The collection bin will be located in the Atrium (Door A entrance). This collection is separate from the collection for Pads (Hesed House Homeless Shelter). Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration

Make time for Jesus! Spend an hour on Mondays and/or Thursday between 8:30 am to 6:00pm praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. To become a regular adorer email shirleystapes@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus College Scholarship

The Robert H. Weaver Knights of Columbus Council 12005 here at Our Lady of Mercy, is pleased to announce our College Scholarship Program for 2022. This program is open to any High School Senior that will be attending either a Community College or 4 year College Institution starting with the fall 2022 semester and is a parishioner of OLM. Application forms and information on this program can be found using the link on the Parish Website for the Knights of Columbus Council 12005 site. A total of \$2,000 will be offered this year and we look forward to awarding these funds to another group of dedicated students.

Waterleaf Baby Bottles For Life

Participate in the Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support, and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Baby Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. The campaign will run from May 7 (Mother's Day) through June 19 (Father's Day).

Donations online are also accepted at Kindful Online Giving Link for OLM at <https://waterleafwomenscenter-bloom.kindful.com/our-lady-of-mercy--2022>

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,287,347
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,260,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	27,347
05/01/22 Sunday Collection	\$	31,195
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	1,195
For the Budget Year 2021/22 we have increased the Parish Sunday goal by 10%, to \$30,000/week, due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.		
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
<i>Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.</i>		



CMAA Pledge Report

It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal	\$ 152,000
Amount Pledged	\$ 152,700
Amount Paid	\$ 100,728
Remaining Balance	\$ 52,012
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	543

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
March, 2022	\$	526,166
April, 2022	\$	514,646

2022
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMPS

Wide variety of camps available for students entering grades 3-12

ATHLETICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball Basketball Football Lacrosse Running Soccer Softball Strength & Conditioning Swim Tennis Track Volleyball Wrestling 	ART <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing & Painting Mixed Media 	CHOIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RockAppella IMEA Choral Vocal Arts 	THEATRE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Musical Young Spartan Showcase Stage Crew
BAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Guitar Jazz Band Band Music Ensemble (Rock Band) Drumline Marching Band Orchestra 	ENGLISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun with Grammar 	TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spartan Tech Entry Program (STEP) 	

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! sfhs.8to18.com
St. Francis High School 2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 630-668-5800 sfhscollegeprep.org

Online Giving

Online Giving is a great way to help your parish staff while supporting Our Lady of Mercy. Signing up is easy! Just go to our church website at www.olmercy.com and click "Give" located in the menu at the top of the page, then look for the Online Giving logo to get started. If you need assistance, directions can be found on the parish website listed under the Online Giving Link. There is also a help video located on the Online Giving website. It can be found at the top of each page.

Note: If you are giving online and would no longer like to receive envelopes in the mail, please inform the parish office.

Look for this icon



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Parish Office

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Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) 6:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday 12:00pm

Thursday 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligations

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

Confessions

Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday 9:00-10:00am, 1:30-2:30pm

1st Fridays of the Month 8:30-9:15am

Or by Appointment

Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays 7:00am-8:00pm

Adoration

Monday & Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at www.olmercy.com. Click on "New Here" and choose "Join OLM" to fill out the online registration form.

Sick and Homebound

Contact the Parish Office so we may help you in any way possible.

Hospitalization

If you anticipate a hospitalization or are admitted to an area hospital and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please notify the parish office.

Baptisms

Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must complete a parent workshop. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

Weddings

The bride, groom or either set of parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Weddings may be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. Contact Diane Reiter, ext. 221.

Parish Directory

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