

# OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 2, 2022



## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you have faith the size of a  
mustard seed, you would say  
to [this] mulberry tree,  
'Be uprooted and planted in  
the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Luke 17:6

## News from P.I.T (Priest in Training)



October is the yearly attendance count for the Diocese. We track how many people show up to Masses each weekend in October so that over the course of the years we can compare and see whether attendance is rising or falling. Don't worry, we don't keep track of *who* it is while counting (though we used to do that year round based on your donation envelopes in the basket!). So, in order to satisfy my own cu-

riosity, I'm wondering how many people actually read the bulletin articles. If you would therefore please send me an email right now at [FrJames@OLMercy.com](mailto:FrJames@OLMercy.com) with the subject line or content being READ THE BULLETIN, I'll be happy to report the results to my boss! It'll also look good on you, unless of course I receive the email during one of the Mass times. Then I'll just know you weren't paying attention during Mass!

Thanks. Now that that's over, October is also the month of the rosary. While the origins of the rosary are long debated and have several variations, let's just say that it has a long historical pedigree. The 150 Hail Mary's of all three sets of mysteries are often connected with the 150 psalms, making the rosary the 'layman's psalter' of sorts. Another origin story calls the practice a "rosarium", or, "rose garden". Given the fact that St. Therese of Lisieux kicks off this month with her feast day, and the fact that her prayer cards are often adorned with the prayer: "St Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the Heavenly Garden and send it to me with a message of Love," I enjoy the idea of our rosaries being like us picking roses one by one and laying them at the feet of our Mother Mary! Nevertheless, the rosary is so universally revered in the Catholic world because it is so wonderfully universal! It leads us into vocal, meditative, and contemplative prayer alike, while inviting us into both Scripture and Tradition and ultimately a deeper relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ. This month, let's count off those beads and offer the fragrance of our prayers to Our Lord through the hands of Our Lady of the Rosary!

Father James



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Edward G Mansell, by Carol Bassett
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory  
*(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, October 4 - St Francis of Assisi

- 8:00 am † Sophie Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla
- 6:30 pm † Samantha Fay, by Her Guardian Angel
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Walt Lukaszewski, by Family
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, October 6 - Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

- 6:30 am † John Yudis, by The Adams Family
- 8:00 am † John Lettiere, by Larry & Jean Hodek  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:00 am † Hertensia Masancay, by Shirley Staples
- 12:00 pm † Janice Melisi, by The Salzig Family

### Saturday, October 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Int Employees of O'Reilly's Warehouse
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
  - † Joy Rinon, by The Cluver Family
  - † George Durante, by Mark & Lou & Family

### Sunday, October 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
  - † Geraldine Miller, by Richard & Theresa Kobal
- 10:00 am † Stephan Gould, by Family *(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm Int Victoria Uy
- 5:30 pm The People of Our Lady of Mercy



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Whalen & Jirasek Families | 9. Pola Acevedo               |
| 2. Caron & Thompson Families | 10. Charles E Thompson        |
| 3. The Pluskota Family       | 11. Special Intention-C.H.    |
| 4. Baby Riley Chick          | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. Florence Kubicki          | 13. Edwin Garcia              |
| 6. Joseph Kubicki            | 14. The Sick                  |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye          | 15. Ann Morrissey             |
| 8. The Deceased              | 16. Jack Morrissey            |

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

**October 8 & 9**

**Deacon's will preach at all Masses.**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Buggy Sindac
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	TBD Dcn Doug McIlvaine
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Tim Kueper
	12:00 pm	TBD Dcn Tony Martini
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Tony Leazzo

## 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.***

David Bakke  
Ailani Banulos  
Alfredo Chavez  
Baby Riley Chick  
Robert Ciulla  
Michael Dandan  
Mary Dunbar  
Bridget Garry  
Connie Hegg  
Jim Hegg  
Nancy Higgins  
Eric Hoerdemann  
Antoinette Humanski  
Steve Johnson  
Helen Joseph  
Baby Penelope Keene  
Patricia Kramer Daugherty  
Kristen Manning  
Susan Massett  
Rev. Don McLaughlin

Susan Mennenga  
Bill Morse  
La Moua  
Charlene Oates  
Ruth Olek  
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

## Noticias del P.I.T. (Sacerdote en Formación)



Octubre es el conteo de asistencia anual de la Diócesis. Realizamos un seguimiento de cuántas personas asisten a las Misas cada fin de semana de octubre para que, a lo largo de los años, podamos comparar y ver si la asistencia aumenta o disminuye. No se preocupen, no hacemos un seguimiento de quién es mientras contamos (¡aunque solíamos hacerlo durante todo el año en función de los sobres de donación en la canasta!). Entonces, para satisfacer

mi propia curiosidad, me pregunto cuántas personas realmente leen los artículos del boletín. Por lo tanto, si me envían un correo electrónico ahora mismo a [FrJames@OLMercy.com](mailto:FrJames@OLMercy.com) con el asunto o el contenido: LEO EL BOLETÍN, ¡estaré encantado de informar los resultados a mi jefe! También será bueno para ti, a menos que, por supuesto, reciba el correo electrónico durante uno de los horarios de Misa. ¡Entonces sabré que no estabas prestando atención durante la Misa!

Gracias. Ahora que eso ha pasado, octubre también es el mes del rosario. Si bien los orígenes del rosario se debaten durante mucho tiempo y tienen muchas variaciones, digamos que tiene un largo pedigrí histórico. Las 150 Avemarías de tres sets de misterios a menudo están conectadas con los 150 salmos, lo que hace que el rosario sea una especie de "salterio para los laicos". Otra historia de origen llama a la práctica un "rosario" o "jardín de rosas". Dado el hecho de que Santa Teresa de Lisieux inicia este mes con su fiesta, y el hecho de que sus estampas a menudo están adornadas con la oración: "Santa Teresita, la Pequeña Flor, por favor recógeme una rosa del Jardín Celestial y mándamela con un mensaje de Amor", ¡disfruto la idea de que nuestros rosarios sean como nosotros recogiendo rosas una por una y poniéndolas a los pies de nuestra Madre María! ¡Sin embargo, el rosario es tan universalmente reverenciado en el mundo Católico porque es tan maravillosamente universal!. Nos lleva a la oración vocal, meditativa y contemplativa por igual, mientras nos invita tanto a la Escritura como a la Tradición y, en última instancia, a una relación más profunda con Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¡Este mes, contemos esas cuentas y ofrezcamos la fragancia de nuestras oraciones a Nuestro Señor a través de las manos de Nuestra Señora del Rosario!

Padre James



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; 2 Tm 1, 6-8. 13-14; Lc 17, 5-10
<b>Lunes</b>	Gal 1, 6-12; Sal 110, 1. 2. 7-8. 9 y 10c; Lc 10, 25-37
<b>Martes</b>	Gal 1, 13-24; Sal 138, 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15; Lc 10, 38-42
<b>Miércoles</b>	Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14; Sal 116, 1. 2; Lc 11, 1-4
<b>Jueves</b>	Gal 3, 1-5; Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75; Lc 11, 5-13
<b>Viernes</b>	Gal 3, 7-14; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 11, 15-26
<b>Sábado</b>	Gal 3, 21-29; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 11, 27-28
<b>Domingo</b>	2 Rey 5, 14-17; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; 2 Tm 2, 8-13; Lc 17, 11-19

October 2, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

*“If today  
you hear  
his voice,  
harden not your  
hearts.”*

(Ps 95: 7-8)

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The prophet Habakkuk lived seven centuries before Christ, yet his words could well be ours today: “I cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ but you do not intervene.” Do we sometimes feel as though strife in our communities, and even within our own families, is more than we can handle? Like the prophet, we may ask, “How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen.” Indeed, we may feel our prayers are not being answered. Perhaps it is simply that they are not “answered” in the manner and timeframe in which we wish they would be. Although “God’s time” and his plan for our lives may seem mysterious or discouraging, it is by continuing to bring our concerns to God in prayer that we can actually help our faith grow and mature. We see countless examples of people who remain faithful in spite of hardship, misfortune and loss. Let us take time today, as the disciples did, to pray and ask Jesus to “increase our faith.” In simply turning to the Lord, we exhibit faith that, like a tiny mustard seed, has great power and can be a source of strength to ourselves and those around us. It is in faith in Christ that we find hope.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find today’s Gospel reading so reassuring. Even just a tiny speck of faith can move mountains. Or, in this case, uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea! Working for a Catholic magazine, I’m privileged to write about people with a deep and abiding faith, one they freely share with others through their example and by sharing their stories. I bet we can all point to a friend or family member who exhibits the kind of faith so strong that it rubs off on others they encounter. Jesus reminds us that even a little faith can have a huge impact – not only on our lives but on others. We can share it by offering to pray for those facing a challenge, talking to God when we feel overwhelmed, and opening our hearts to the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and in the faces of the people we encounter each day.

**PRAY** Even the prophet Habakkuk and the disciples experienced “off” days where faith eluded them. But the psalmist reminds us to keep showing up in prayer: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Especially in moments of despair, bring your concerns to God in prayer.

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## Pastoral Care

### **St. Peregrine Prayer Service & Ministry**

All are invited to attend the St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 18 in the church after the 6:30pm Mass with Deacon Tony Leazzo and Jolene LeRoy RN, Director of Pastoral Care. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those experiencing cancer, serious illness or chronic illness. Anyone experiencing physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health concerns would benefit from attending the prayer service. There will be time after the service to venerate the relic of St. Peregrine and pray for your personal need or intentions. St. Peregrine, pray for us!

### **Grief Support**

If you are experiencing grief 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, October 24 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Ministry Room located in the church. There is no registration.

If you have lost your spouse and would like to join a weekly support group, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380.

### **Healing Hearts Ministry**

All of us have experienced joys and sorrows, ups and downs, accomplishments and disappointments in our lives. There may have been times that resulted in brokenness or heavy hearts that have affected our attitude and way of living. The Open HEARTS Ministry has changed its name to the Healing Hearts Ministry as it is a ministry for anyone 18 years of age or older who would like to practice self-care for their own health and wellness and would also like to reach out to others to offer healing and hope.

The next gathering is on Monday, October 24 from 7:00pm to

8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. The topic of discussion and self-care activity will focus on music.

If you would like to be put on the ministry email list so that you may receive information gatherings, if you have questions, need resources or support or would like to learn more about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-217-7872 or at [olmopenhearts@yahoo.com](mailto:olmopenhearts@yahoo.com).

### **October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

The *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence* is dedicated to supporting survivors, holding offenders accountable and supporting advocates. The purple ribbon is used to raise awareness of domestic violence in our communities. Every day almost twenty people a minute are physically abused by someone close to them. About ten million people a year are victims of domestic violence. More than 20,000 phone calls a day are made to the domestic violence hotlines across the nation.

Domestic violence is an epidemic that affects individuals regardless of age, economic status, gender, race, religion or nationality. There is emotionally abusive and controlling behavior that can result in physical injury, psychological trauma and in severe cases, even death.

Some examples of abusive tendencies include but are not limited to telling the victim that they can never do anything right; keeping or discouraging the victim from seeing friends or family members; or controlling who the victim sees, where they go, or what they do. For more information on abusive tendencies and domestic violence, check the website [ncadv.org](http://ncadv.org).

For anonymous, confidential help available 24/7, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. The hotline can provide local resources and support.

### **Pastoral Care Needs**

If you are homebound and unable to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to you by a trained Minister of Care 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 [jolenel@olmercy.com](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com) or 331-707-5380. 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!



## **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day**

All are welcome to attend a prayer service for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on Saturday, October 15th following the 4pm mass in the garden area outside the narthex by the memorial. Join us as we pray, reflect, and honor our littlest ones in heaven.



Join the Knights for a delicious  
Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from  
8:00am to Noon in the PLC Gym.

**Ticket Prices (at the door – no advanced sales)**

Adults: \$6.00

Children: \$3.00 (12 and under)

Children under 3 no charge

*Dine in the PLC or Take Out Available*



**All profits will support  
Waterleaf**



**Menu:**

Pancakes

Eggs

Sausage

Fruit Cup

Coffee, Tea & Juice

October 8  
2-3PM by  
the Grotto

**ROSARY  
FOR LIFE**  
Hosted by the  
Respect Life Ministry

Contact Veronica @  
verojuarez72@hotmail.com  
for details



Join us as we implore the  
intercession of our  
Blessed Mother for an  
increase in respect for life  
& for the conversion of  
hearts & minds!

Cookies & Lemonade Reception  
by Norma's Creations to Follow



OUR LADY of MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 15, 2022, at 12:00 noon** outside in front of Our Lady of Mercy church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day? Contact Bobby Del Rosario with any questions 630-995-0388.



I run on  
**donuts**  
and  
**Jesus**



Join us for donuts  
and coffee, and stay a  
while for great  
fellowship after the  
8am and 10am masses  
on Sunday October 16,  
in the PLC Gym



Did you know that NEW underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic needs items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

**Our Lady of Mercy Church** is helping **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet** and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following **NEW items for children and adults** living in low-income households:

- **Boy's underwear in sizes between 2T and XL (boxer briefs preferred)**
- **Diapers (boys and girls) in sizes 5, 6, and 7**
- **Men's warm winter socks (wool, if possible)**

Collection Boxes will be placed in the Narthex at all weekend masses on **Saturday, October 15th** and **Sunday, October 16th, 2022.**

You can also purchase items to donate through the **Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List**, using the link or scan QR code:

<https://amzn.to/3cvDpL2>



Items purchased via the Wish List will be sent directly to Catholic Charities.

If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:

Catholic Charities,  
Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday  
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Monetary donations can also be made online at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community. For questions on Undy Sunday, contact Maybird D'Silva at [maydsilva@aol.com](mailto:maydsilva@aol.com).

## Around the Parish

### **Calligrapher Needed**

OLM is looking for a talented calligrapher to write the names of the deceased parishioners in our Book of the Dead. These names are of those who's funerals took place at Our Lady of Mercy this past year. Please email a sample of your work to [parishoffice@olmercy.com](mailto:parishoffice@olmercy.com).

### **Interfaith Food Pantry**

Please consider donating nonperishable items to the food pantry. The collection is the first weekend of the month. Our next collection is October 1 & 2. The collection bin will be located in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). This collection is separate from the collection for PADS that supports Hessed House Homeless Shelter. Thank you!

### **Divine Mercy Seminar**

Parishioners are invited to discover, "The Extraordinary Graces and Gifts of the Divine Mercy devotion," in a special seminar at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, in PLC, Room 208. This seminar will deeply examine the following vessels of Divine Mercy that Jesus, through St. Faustina, made available for us each day of the year. Call Bill Troller at (630) 585-1865 or e-mail [trollerw@live.com](mailto:trollerw@live.com) for more information.

### **An Hour with Jesus**

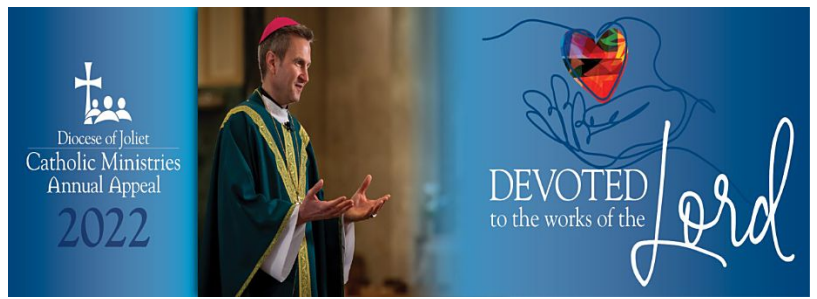
During the first week of October Eucharistic Adoration days and hours will be extended. We will begin and end this special week of adoration with Mass. Our opening Mass will be First Saturday, October 1st during the 4pm Vigil Mass and the closing Mass will be First Friday, October 7th during the 12pm Noon Mass. Connect with Shirley Staples at 630-815-5799 or Bonnie Ramirez 630-723-4289 for any questions. Encounter Jesus in Adoration; which day and hour will you sign up for?

### **Youth Alpha**

Youth Alpha gives high school teens the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Youth Alpha course at Our Lady of Mercy will meet on Sunday evenings starting October 2nd from 6:30-8:15 pm for 9 weeks in the Parish Life Center. Sessions begin with a dessert bar, fun activities to get to know others, followed by a short video talk, and time to discuss the topic. During the discussion, everyone is welcome to contribute their opinions and no question is considered hostile or too simple. Questions might include—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?



Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	313,407
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	336,600
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(23,193)</b>
09/18/22 Sunday Collection	\$	27,044
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(3,556)</b>
<i>For the Budget Year 2022/23 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 2%, to \$30,600/week, to help expand our various Ministries.</i>		
<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	\$ 170,385
Amount Paid	\$ 145,392
Remaining Balance	\$ 24,993
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	507

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
June, 2022	\$	<b>491,712</b>
July, 2022	\$	<b>468,359</b>

*Here at Our Lady of Mercy our Vision is to offer every person a life-changing encounter with Jesus, grow disciples, and send them on mission.*

## 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](http://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.**

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# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

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](http://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

## Parish Priests

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Michael Kearney  
630-851-3444, Ext. 228 .. frmichael@olmercy.com

**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. James Guarascio  
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 ..... frjames@olmercy.com

## Permanent Deacons

Dcn Tim Kueper ..... tkueper5@yahoo.com

Dcn Tony Leazzo ..... tonyl@olmercy.com

Dcn Tony Martini ..... tonym@olmercy.com

Dcn Doug McIlvaine

Dcn Phil Rehmer ..... deaconphil@rehmer.com

Dcn Bugsy Sindac

Dcn Art Tionson ..... hope2640@yahoo.com

Dcn Lupe Villarreal ..... lupev@olmercy.com

## Pastoral Staff

**Director of Music Ministries** ..... Frank Sauter  
331-707-5379 ..... franks@olmercy.com

**Parish Nurse/Pastoral Care** ..... Jolene LeRoy, RN  
331-707-5380 ..... jolenel@olmercy.com

**Evangelization & Communications** ..... Zara Tan  
331-707-5381 ..... zara@olmercy.com

## Family Evangelization & Catechesis

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