

OUR LADY of MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 21, 2023



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



Have you ever noticed that in every aspect of life, there is a the need for the student to become the teacher? In a way, it is how the Lord created us. Starting with family life, the child will eventually become the parent, the apprentice become the professional, the student become the teacher.

We do this in small ways and in small steps. For example, I remember my dad teaching me how to change a tire. He did it once and then he told me to do it by myself so that I could be prepared to change a flat. Or I remember in math class, the teacher would solve a problem on the projector screen and then assign me to repeat the solution on ten other problems just like it. Even studying for the priesthood, I had the opportunity to shadow many priests in their ministry with the hope that when I myself was ordained, I could do likewise.

Everything in life, points to learning, doing it ourself, and even teaching others to do likewise! Our faith is no different. What was the Lord doing when he was with his disciples for 3 years? He wasn't *just* teaching them rules or concepts, but also how to live—even to the point that the early Church would describe the Christian religion as "the way" ...the way to the Father, the way to beatitude, the way to salvation! What is the Ascension all about? Yes, it is the account of our Lord ascending to the right hand of the Father in Heaven; but it also the story of our Lord asking his disciples to now live what they were taught, and to lead others on *the way*.

What about us? Do we not only *know* but also *live* the faith well enough so as to be able to teach it to others? Thankfully we don't need to be Padre Pio or Mother Teresa to lead others to the next step on the way, because the Lord desires to send each and every one of us out—including you! For all of the ways in which we feel inadequate, let us ask the Lord on this feast of the Ascension to give us the discipline, courage, and zeal to learn, live, and share the gift of our faith with others!

Father Michael



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 22 - St Rita of Cascia, Religious

- 8:00 am † Charlene Gardaphe
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Elias Djendji, by Family  
**(Spanish Mass)**

### Tuesday, May 23 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am Int Bob Maxwell, by Shirley Staples
- 6:30 pm † Olivia Pate, by Amy Griesbaum
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, May 24 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Josefina Naguit, by Nick & Neeny Marquez
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, May 25 - St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII

- 6:30 am Int Kathryn Accettura, by Family
- 8:00 am Int Lucero Manzanares, by Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, May 26 - St Philip Neri, Priest

- 8:00 am † Paula Couch, by Family

### Saturday, May 27 - St Augustine of Canterbury

- 8:30 am † Judith Rupp, by The Gebhardt Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Pentecost**  
Int The Campbell Family, by Barbara Wourms  
† James W Ray & James W Ray Jr  
by Helean Ray

### Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Romeo Pantaleon, by Mila Lanuza
- 10:00 am † Jay Allaire, by Chris & Sharon Fernandez  
**(Live Streamed)**
- 12:00 pm Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 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.***

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Tom Gorski               | 9. Louise Touvell           |
| 2. Rita Hogan               | 10. Fred Klasinski          |
| 3. Joe Majewski             | 11. Special Intention-C.H.  |
| 4. Safe & Healthy Pregnancy | 12. The Sick                |
| 5. The Pluskota Family      | 13. Safe & Happy Travels    |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra    | 14. Our Personal Needs      |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye         | 15. Anthony M Loquercio, Jr |
| 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 27 & 28**

**Father James will preach at all Masses.**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio
	5:30 pm	TBD

## 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  
Alfredo Chavez  
Baby Riley Chick  
Robert Ciulla  
Michael Dandan  
Mary Dunbar  
Bridget Garry  
Patricia Gebhardt  
Nancy Higgins  
Eric Hoerdemann  
Cera Horste  
Steve Johnson  
Helen Joseph  
Baby Penelope Keene  
Michelle Maeirs  
Kristen Manning  
Susan Massett  
Rev. Don McLaughlin  
Susan Mennenga  
Bill Morse

La Moua  
Charlene Oates  
Flo Paprzycki  
Diane Pazos  
Valerie Plesha  
Jim & Carol Pluskota  
Jackie Schiable  
Julia Schremp  
Diane Singer  
Hedy Sterling  
Thomas F. Sterling  
John Swanston  
Rev. Gerald Tivy  
Bernice Tokarski  
Kathy Walowski  
Judy Wiltgen

***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  
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. (Párroco en Formación)



¿Han notado alguna vez que en todos los aspectos de la vida existe la necesidad de que el alumno se convierta en maestro? En cierto modo, así nos creó el Señor. Comenzando con la vida familiar, el niño eventualmente se convertirá en padre, el aprendiz en profesional, el estudiante en maestro.

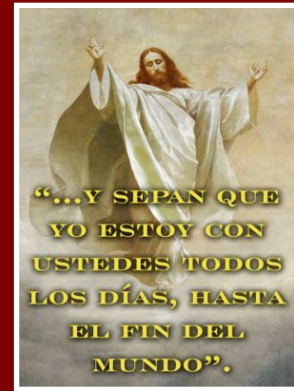
Hacemos esto en pequeñas formas y en pequeños pasos. Por ejemplo, recuerdo a mi papá enseñándome a cambiar una llanta. Lo hizo una vez y luego me dijo que lo hiciera yo solo para estar preparado a cambiar una llanta baja. O recuerdo que en la clase de matemáticas, el maestro resolvía un problema en la pantalla del proyector y luego me asignaba repetir la solución en otros diez problemas iguales. Incluso estudiando para el sacerdocio, tuve la oportunidad de seguir a muchos sacerdotes en su ministerio con la esperanza de que cuando yo mismo fuera ordenado, podría hacer lo mismo.

¡Todo en la vida apunta a aprender, hacerlo uno mismo, e incluso enseñar a otros a hacer lo mismo! Nuestra fe no es diferente.

¿Qué estaba haciendo el Señor cuando estuvo con sus discípulos durante 3 años? No solo les estaba enseñando reglas o conceptos, sino también cómo vivir, hasta el punto de que la Iglesia primitiva describía la religión Cristiana como "el camino"... ¡el camino al Padre, el camino a la bienaventuranza, el camino a la salvación! ¿De qué se trata la Ascensión? Sí, es el relato de nuestro Señor ascendiendo a la diestra del Padre en el Cielo; pero también es la historia de nuestro Señor pidiendo a sus discípulos que ahora vivan lo que se les enseñó, y que guíen a otros por *el camino*.

¿Qué pasa con nosotros? ¿No sólo conocemos sino que también *vivimos* la fe lo suficientemente bien como para poder enseñarla a otros? Afortunadamente, no necesitamos ser el Padre Pío o la Madre Teresa para guiar a otros al siguiente paso en el camino, porque el Señor desea enviarnos a todos y cada uno de nosotros, ¡incluyéndote a ti! ¡Por todas las formas en que nos sentimos inadecuados, pidamos al Señor en esta fiesta de la Ascensión que nos dé la disciplina, el coraje y el celo para aprender, vivir y compartir el don de nuestra fe con los demás!

Padre Michael



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Hch 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23; Mt 28, 16-20 <b>Séptimo Domingo de Pascua</b> Hch 1, 12-14; Sal 26, 1. 4. 7-8a; 1 Ped 4, 13-16; Jn 17, 1-11
<b>Lunes</b>	Hch 19, 1-8; Sal 67, 2-3ab. 4-5ac. 6-7ab; Jn 16, 29-33
<b>Martes</b>	Hch 20, 17-27; Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21; Jn 17, 1-11
<b>Miércoles</b>	Hch 20, 28-38; Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab; Jn 17, 11-19
<b>Jueves</b>	<b>Memoria de San Beda el Venerable, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia, San Gregorio VII, Papa, Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi, Virgen</b> Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Jn 17, 20-26
<b>Viernes</b>	Hch 25, 13-21; Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab; Jn 21, 15-19
<b>Sábado</b>	Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31; Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7; Jn 21, 20-25
<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Vigilia:</b> Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8a. 16-20b o Ez 37, 1-4 o Jl 3, 1-5; Sal 103, 1-2a. 24 y 35c. 27-28. 29bc-30; Rom 8, 22-27; Jn 7, 37-39 <b>Vigilia Extensa:</b> Gn 11, 1-9; Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7; Ex 19, 3-8a. 16-20b; Dan 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 o Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Ez 37, 1-14; Sal 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jl 3, 1-5; Sal 103, 1-2a. 24 y 35c. 27-28. 29bc-30; Rom 8, 22-27; Jn 7, 37-39 <b>Día:</b> Hch 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 y 34; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25; Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15





May 21, 2023

## The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1: 17-23 | Mt 28: 16-20

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

*Actions speak louder than words.* How many of us have heard or said this exact phrase? I suspect most, if not all of us are quite familiar with this old adage. In fact, this is exactly what we are being told by Jesus himself in today's Gospel when he says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Jesus continues his direction of *action* by telling us to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We are not directed to simply speak about Jesus with our families and church communities, we are told to GO among all nations and add to Jesus' flock. We continue Christ's mission when we seek to spread his love. Before Jesus joined his Father in heaven, his instructions were very clear. This is an opportunity to think about the commission we were given as part of the baptized community, and how Jesus is asking us to take action in his name.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

*Easier said than done.* We've all heard that one as well. It's hard to feel equipped to spread the word and the will of God. We worry our words will fail us and we will look foolish. We know we are not perfect, and wonder if that means we cannot possibly be Christ's hands and feet on this earth. However, today's reading from Ephesians provides us with the perfect prayer to give us hope and faith in the Holy Spirit as we set out to fulfill the Great Commission given to us in this week's Gospel: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him." We are challenged to act for God, but not without being given the tools to do so with confidence.

**PRAY** Meditate on today's second reading from Ephesians. Read it as if your priest was giving you a blessing before you head out of your house each morning. Let it fill your soul with love and awe for our Father, and let it give you the confidence you need to play an active role in building his kingdom until he comes again.

# *God Bless the Children Receiving Their First Communion*

Elijah Alita  
Rachael Allen  
Michael Arena  
Ariana Arreguin  
Leslie Arreguin  
Evan Askew  
Evalyn Baldus  
Flavia Barrios Jerez  
Brady Barton  
Luke Bauer  
Alexander Bialkowski  
Alyssa Bolbot  
Ella Boudreau  
Penelope Bryant  
Landon Cain  
Jace Camarillo  
Ava Carlson  
Kyleigh Centeno  
Michayla-Rose De Guzman  
Penelope De La Rosa  
Grace De Leonardis  
Jolina Dela Cruz  
Simone Dillard Coleman  
Kira Dinon  
Ava Donofrio  
Lucia Egan  
Mia Fittanto  
Jacob Franczyk  
Leah Frasca  
Fernando Garcia  
Max Granholm

Luke Harazin  
Alejandro Hardaway II  
Mikael Heredia  
Grant Hess  
Madeline Hurt  
Caden Jackson  
Cooper Jackson  
Lillian Jackson  
Brennan John  
Julia Keeley  
Ava Kilcourse  
Bennett Kluber  
Nathan Kluge  
Katelyn Kot  
Vincent Loquercio  
Ian MacLeod  
Ronan Metroff  
Christian Montes  
Calvin Morton  
Nghì Nguyen  
Quang Nguyen  
Haley Nootens  
Addison Petry  
Jack Riggs  
Ashley Robb  
David Salas  
Lianna Sanner  
Phoebe Santos  
Portia Santos  
Avery Sass  
Finley Schmitt

Juan Diego Sierra  
Brooke Smith  
Gwendolyn Spencer  
Troy Stanford  
Lauren Sweeney  
Anthony Terry  
Kendall Thalheimer  
Anthony Tucci  
Xavier Vasquez  
Jensen Vernet  
Eryk Zagata





Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry presents its 12<sup>th</sup> annual...



## **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 before or after Masses the weekend of June 3/4  
(no earlier than 4pm on Sat.) or from 12-5pm on Monday-Thursday, June 5-8  
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.
- We'll take 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 9<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am-4:00pm**

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am-5:30pm**

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>; 8:00am-2:00pm (After Masses)**

Held in the Parish Life Center, 701 S. Eola Road, Aurora IL 60504

*NO Early Arrivals Please!*

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



## JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY UPDATE

**Thank you** to all who participated in building five new beds in the OLM Garden of Hope, Mercy and Love - Silverio Perez and Kelly Robinson, Benjamin, Margaret and Ian, Ida Phillips, Kim and Tom Karas, Deacon Tim Kueper, Jacob Olef, Jan Liss, Chris and Dan Harvey. Some beds are already planted and the remainder will be planted mid-May. This growing season we look forward to a big increase in the amount of produce we will harvest and donate to local food pantries. We welcome new volunteers to assist in tending the garden. If you are interested please contact Chris Harvey or Ida Phillips. Contact info below.

We also wish to thank Fr. Michael for supporting the new addition to the garden and the Knights of Columbus for their donation to the project and Anderson Landscape Supply on Diehl Rd. in Naperville for the generous donation and delivery of topsoil. We are so very grateful for their generosity.

Thank you to all who helped with the Green Fair - Ida Phillips, Deacon Tim, Dawn Pelligrini, Sabrina Molinari and Anicka, Jan Liss, Heather Stockley and Marty Kadziela; thank you to Len Eickhoff and Ed Badillo for setting up; Diane Reiter for bulletin support and Zara Tan for media support!! We appreciate all you do.

A second Welcome to AMERICA pack was delivered to a family of five from Myanmar (formerly Burma) who arrived in Chicagoland after years in Malaysia awaiting resettlement. Thank you to so many OLM individuals and families for your donations. Thank you to the Ladies CRHP group for providing an ethnic food welcome pack. The family is so very grateful for our welcoming gesture.

If you are interested in participating in justice and peace initiatives and activities please contact :

Chris Harvey 631-561-9722  
[chrisharveyny@gmail.com](mailto:chrisharveyny@gmail.com) or  
Ida Phillips 630-605-6038  
[idamphillips122@gmail.com](mailto:idamphillips122@gmail.com) or  
Deacon Tim 815-603-4089  
[tkueper5@yahoo.com](mailto:tkueper5@yahoo.com)

Thank you, Chris Harvey

## Around the Parish

### **Confirmation Program**

Information Meeting for New Chosen Confirmation Program for High School Teens. All parents are invited to attend an informational meeting about our new Chosen Confirmation program for High School Teens. The meeting will be on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the PLC Multi-Purpose room. Additional information can be found on our website after the meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Respect Life Ministry**

Everyone is invited to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora on June 2. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Our peaceful prayerful public witness is needed now more than ever with the influx of abortion bound women coming from out of state into Illinois as the abortion capital of the Midwest. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or please call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

Applications for the 2023 Robert H Weaver Knights of Columbus College Scholarship program are now being accepted through Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. A total of \$2,000 will be awarded to students graduating from High School in 2023 and attending a 2 or 4 year University program starting in the fall of 2023. Applications can be found by visiting our link on the Parish Website. Awards will be made in July. Good luck to all applicants. Questions please reach out to Jeff LeRoy, Grand Knight; [jleroy53@hotmail.com](mailto:jleroy53@hotmail.com)

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## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,305,397
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,315,800
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(10,403)</b>
05/07/23 Sunday Collection	\$	36,026
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>5,426</b>

### Easter Sunday Collection

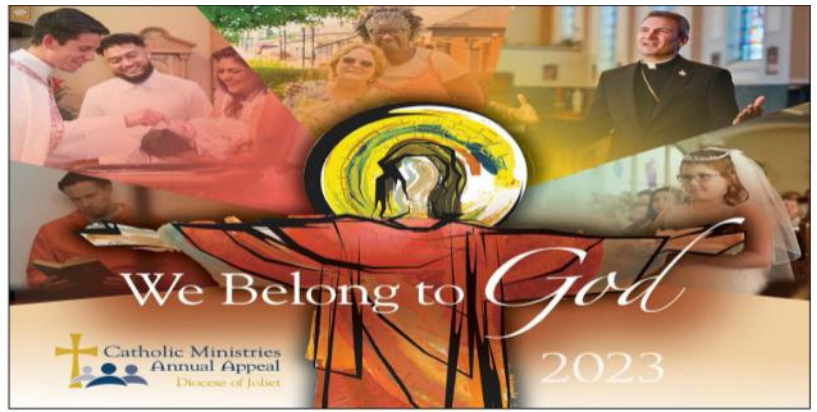
Easter Sunday Collection	\$	71,378
Easter Goal	\$	59,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	12,378

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.**

## Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
March, 2023	\$	388,140
April, 2023	\$	377,063



## CMAA Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. 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 amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal	\$	141,900
Amount Pledged	\$	160,858
Amount Paid	\$	119,001
Remaining Balance	\$	41,857
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		459

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Fr. Michael and Fr. James DO NOT send texts or emails without stating a specific purpose or asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a vague/odd message appearing to be from Fr. Michael or Fr. James, please discard it and DO NOT CORRESPOND OR SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.

Several steps you can take if you think you have received a scam email. Double-check the sender's email address. A spoofed email address often has an extension similar to the legitimate email address. You can outsmart them by looking beyond the name and checking the "from" email address to see if it matches what you know the alleged sender's email to be. All OLM staff will send from an email address ending in @olmercy.com.

Always verify in person/telephone before sending money or sensitive data. Be suspicious! Make it standard operating procedure to confirm email requests for wire transfer, debit cards, account information or confidential information.



### Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

**Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL** is an award-winning author, speaker and economist. He is an industry leader and is considered by many as "The Retirement Income Expert." Tom has presented at over 5,000 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans.

You are invited to join our webinar featuring Tom Hegna, who specializes in creating simple and powerful retirement solutions. Register today to reserve your spot. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, providing financial services to Catholics for over 140 years.

May 23, 2023 7:00 PM CST

Date Time

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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. 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  
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**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. James Guarascio  
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## Permanent Deacons

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

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

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

Dcn Doug McIlvaine ..... dougm@olmercy.com

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

Dcn Buggy Sindac ..... bugsys@olmercy.com

Dcn Art Tiongson ..... hope2640@yahoo.com

## Pastoral Staff

**Director of Music Ministries** ..... Frank Sauter  
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**Pastoral Care** ..... Jolene LeRoy  
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**Evangelization & Communications** ..... Zara Tan  
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## Family Evangelization & Catechesis

**Director (Pre K-5) & RCIC** ..... Mary Jo Trapani  
331-707-5378 ..... maryjot@olmercy.com

**Director (6-12)** ..... Dave Miserendino  
331-707-5371 ..... davem@olmercy.com

**RE Secretary** ..... Karen Schwartz  
331-707-5369 ..... karen@olmercy.com

## Principal of All Saints Catholic Academy

630-961-6125 ..... Margie Marshall

## Administrative Staff

**Business Manager** ..... Bob Gancarz  
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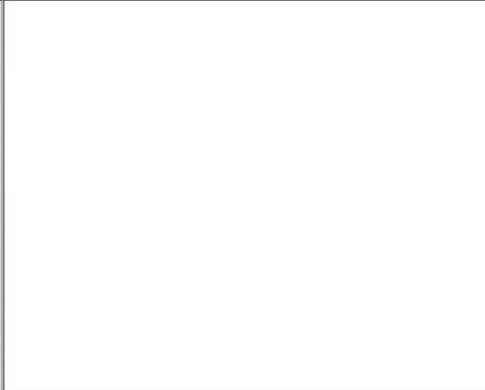
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