

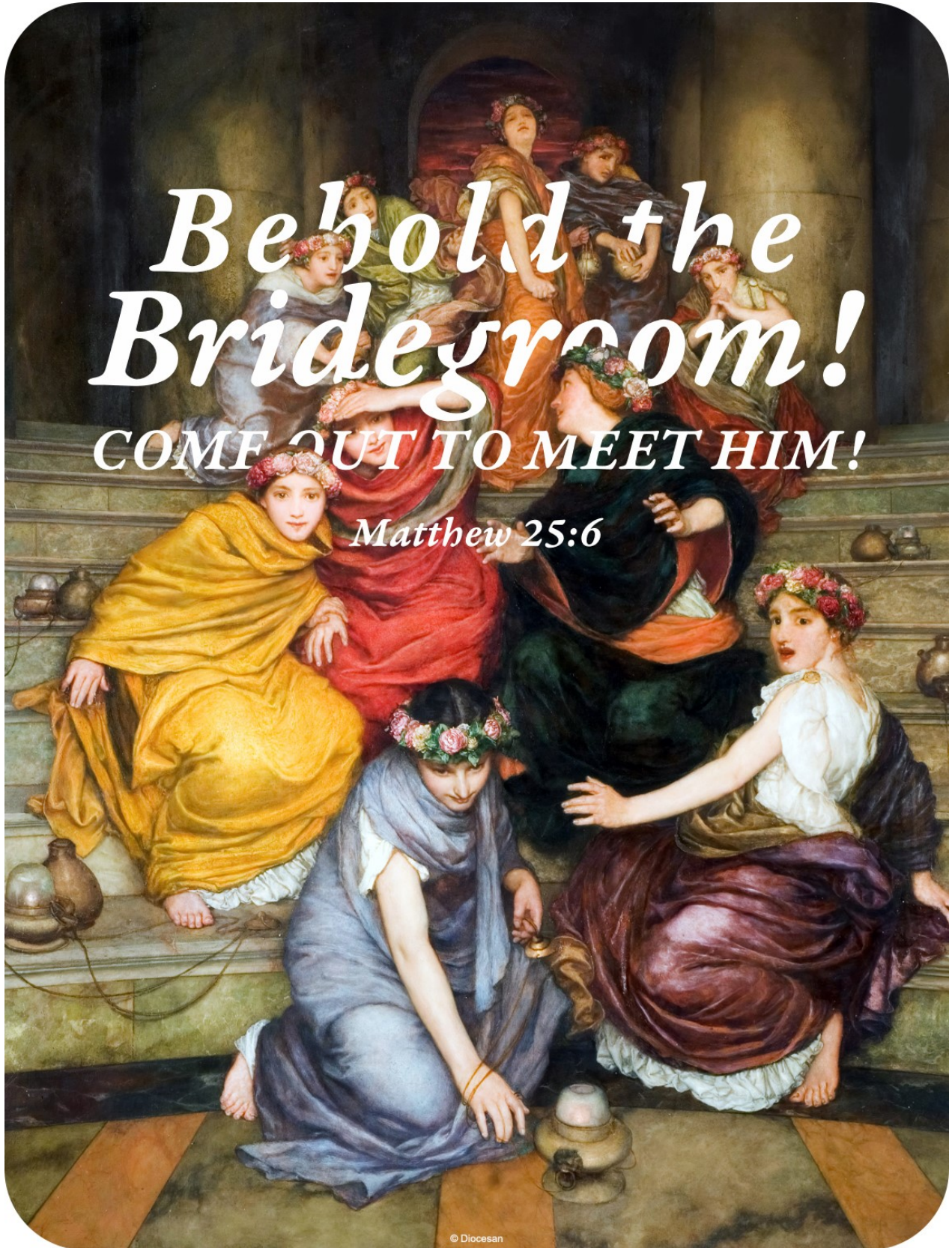


**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 12, 2023  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Behold the  
Bridegroom!*  
*COME OUT TO MEET HIM!*

*Matthew 25:6*



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



The Church has a beautiful tradition of adoring the Blessed Sacrament during the night. When I was in college, I would reluctantly sign up for a Holy Hour in the middle of the night, knowing that I would probably fall asleep. And sure enough, I would fall asleep almost every week at some point in the hour. One week, when my hour was up, my friend who was coming in for the next hour, found me sleeping, and I embarrassedly got up and went to bed.

In the Gospel, we have a similar situation. There are ten virgins who are waiting with lighted lamps for the Bridegroom to arrive. Because he is delayed, they fall asleep. The five wise virgins have enough oil to last them through the night, while the five foolish virgins need to go out to buy more, and so are absent when the bridegroom arrives.

Even when it wasn't nighttime, I would periodically fall asleep during prayer, so I brought it up to my spiritual director. I was going to bed on time, and I was praying at a normal time during the day, but I still fell asleep. I said that at that point, I had done all I could, and I just had to leave it in God's hands. The director said that that kind of dependence on God is the attitude that we need in order to receive the good gifts He desires to give us.

All ten of the virgins are living a life of virtue, walking the walk of being a Christian. However, only the five wise virgins have the oil of God's love to help them to be ready to greet the Lord when He comes. We can do all the good works we want, but we need to have the love of God as the reason behind them. As we do this, no matter how well we do, we will come face to face with our human weakness, such as my falling asleep. In those moments, we have the choice whether to give up because our human efforts have failed or to surrender into the hands of God, and receive the oil of His love as a free gift. This is the only way to have enough oil so that our lamps can be lit to meet the Lord when He comes.

I still sometimes fall asleep during prayer time, but I don't sweat it as much anymore. After all, even the wise virgins fell asleep. But we need to see it as an opportunity to rely on Jesus. When we do this, we can receive the oil of God's love so that we are not holding empty lamps, but can meet Jesus with lamps brightly burning.

Father Frank



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 13 - St Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 8:00 am † Jim & Jane Darby, by Mary Campos
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Linda Boime, by Ed Badillo  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, November 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Livio Andreatta, by Jennifer Gustaitis
- 6:30 pm Int Melissa & John Lynch, by Mom & Dad
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, November 15 - St Albert the Great, Bishop

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Gloria Kotecki, by Friends
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, November 16 - St Margaret of Scotland

- 6:30 am † Sr. Mary Martini, by Peter & Virginia Trusiak
- 8:00 am Int Phil Zwick, by Shirley Staples
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, November 17 - St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 8:00 am † James Krcmarik, by Kevin & Mary Nemetz

### Saturday, November 18 - St Rose Philippine Duchesne

- 8:30 am † Peggy Farrell, by Janice Hurtado  
† Maria Sladkowski, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Judy Miller, by Sister  
† Ben Cabay, by Sister

### Sunday, November 19 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer
- 10:00 am Int of the People of Our Lady of Mercy  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm † Romeo Pantaleon, by Family
- 5:30 pm † Pennamma





## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

- |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. George Durante             | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin          |
| 2. Good Health for M.M.       | 10. Matthew C.                |
| 3. Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr.  | 11. Special Intention-C.H.    |
| 4. James Krcmarik, Jr.        | 12. The Sick                  |
| 5. The Pluskota Family        | 13. Lillian Weaver            |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra      | 14. Prayers of Family Members |
| 7. Return to Good Health L.T. | 15. Reunite Family            |
| 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

**November 18 & 19**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	12:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney

## 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  
Michael Butler  
Alfredo Chavez  
Baby Riley Chick  
Robert Ciulla  
Michael Dandan  
Mary Dunbar  
Anna Falcon  
Bridget Garry  
Patricia Gebhardt  
Jim Gray  
David Griffins  
Nancy Higgins  
Eric Hoerdemann  
Cera Horste  
Steve Johnson  
Helen Joseph  
Baby Penelope Keene  
Nina Keehn  
Michelle Maeirs

Kristen Manning  
Susan Massett  
Susan Mennenga  
Bill Morse  
La Moua  
Charlene Oates  
Flo Paprzycki  
Valerie Plesha  
Jim & Carol Pluskota  
Diane Reiter  
Jackie Schiable  
Julia Schremp  
Christopher Shea  
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. (Sacerdote en formación)



Tenemos una hermosa tradición en nuestra fe de adorar al Santísimo Sacramento durante la noche. Cuando estaba en la universidad, me inscribía de mala gana en una Hora Santa en medio de la noche, sabiendo que probablemente me quedaría dormido. Y efectivamente, me quedaba dormido casi todas las semanas en algún momento de la hora. Una semana, cuando se me acabó la hora, mi amigo que vendría a pasar la siguiente hora me encontró durmiendo y, avergonzado, me levanté y me fui a la cama.

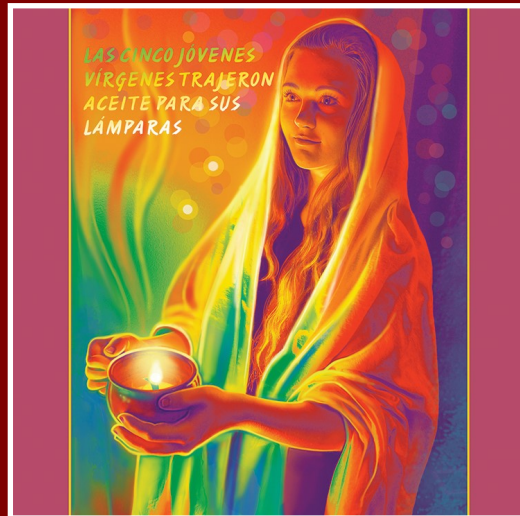
En el Evangelio tenemos una situación similar. Hay diez jóvenes que esperan con lámparas encendidas la llegada del Novio. Como él se retrasa, se quedan dormidas. Las cinco jóvenes previsoras tienen suficiente aceite para toda la noche, mientras que las cinco jóvenes descuidadas necesitan salir a comprar más, por lo que están ausentes cuando llega el novio.

Incluso cuando no era de noche, periódicamente me quedaba dormido durante la oración, así que se lo comenté a mi director espiritual. Me iba a la cama a tiempo y oraba a una hora normal durante el día, pero aun así me quedaba dormido. Le dije que hasta ese momento ya había hecho todo lo que podía y que sólo tenía que dejarlo en manos de Dios. El director dijo que ese tipo de dependencia de Dios es la actitud que necesitamos para recibir los buenos regalos que Él desea darnos.

Las diez jóvenes están viviendo una vida de virtud, caminando el camino del ser cristiano. Sin embargo, sólo las cinco jóvenes previsoras tienen el aceite del amor de Dios para ayudarlas a estar listas para recibir al Señor cuando Él venga. Podemos hacer todas las buenas obras que queramos, pero necesitamos tener el amor de Dios como la razón detrás de ellas. Al hacer esto, no importa lo bien que lo hagamos, nos encontraremos cara a cara con nuestra debilidad humana, como por ejemplo el hecho de quedarme dormido. En esos momentos, tenemos la opción de rendirnos porque nuestros esfuerzos humanos han fracasado o entregarnos en las manos de Dios y recibir el aceite de Su amor como un regalo gratuito. Sólo así tendremos suficiente aceite para que nuestras lámparas puedan estar encendidas para encontrarnos con el Señor cuando Él venga.

A veces todavía me quedo dormido durante el tiempo de oración, pero ya no me preocupo tanto. Después de todo, incluso las jóvenes prudentes se durmieron. Pero debemos verlo como una oportunidad para confiar en Jesús. Cuando hacemos esto, podemos recibir el aceite del amor de Dios para que no tengamos lámparas vacías, sino que podamos encontrarnos con Jesús con lámparas encendidas brillantemente.

Padre Frank



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Sab 6, 12-16; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 1 Tes 4, 13-14; Mt 25, 1-13
<b>Lunes</b>	Sab 1, 1-7; Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10; Lc 17, 1-6
<b>Martes</b>	Sab 2, 23—3, 39; Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19; Lc 17, 7-10
<b>Miércoles</b>	Sab 6, 1-11; Sal 81, 3-4. 6-7; Lc 17, 11-19
<b>Jueves</b>	Sab 7, 22—8, 1; Sal 118, 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175; Lc 17, 20-25
<b>Viernes</b>	Sab 13, 1-9; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 17, 26-37
<b>Sábado</b>	Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9; Sal 104, 2-3. 36-37. 42-43; Lc 18, 1-8
	<i>Lecturas por San Pedro y San Pablo:</i> Hec 28, 11-16. 30-31; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3c-4. 5-6; Mt 14, 22-23
<b>Domingo</b>	Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; 1 Tes 5, 1-6; Mt 25, 14-30 o Mt 25, 14-15. 19-21

November 12, 2023

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13

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

I'll always remember that first Easter after my Dad passed away. It was when the promise of the resurrection truly hit home. Sure, I had always believed in heaven and that everyone had the possibility of spending eternity there, but until my Dad died, it had all been theoretical. Now, it was personal. Someone I loved deeply had left this world, but because of Christ's sacrifice, he had the opportunity to go to paradise, someplace where we will hopefully be reunited someday. I believe that's what St. Paul is talking about in today's second reading. We do "not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." *We have hope!* We have hope for our family, for our friends - for our very selves! - that we will rise again and spend eternity with the Lord and with those we love. Paul writes elsewhere, "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) The sting of death is sin, Paul says, but Christ has won the victory over it. In being baptized into Christ, we share in that victory, and we are inheritors of the promise of eternal life that comes from death's defeat.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The parable in today's Gospel is a reminder that while Christ has opened the gates of heaven for us, we must be ready to accept that gift and walk through them. In the parable of the ten virgins, we see how all fell asleep while waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. When he did show up, five were ready with oil for their lamps while five were sent scurrying to buy some. As a result, those who were not ready missed the opening of the doors and were locked out of the wedding feast. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour," Jesus admonishes us. Are you awake? Will you be ready to enter the wedding feast when the door is opened to you? There is nothing wrong with enjoying God's creation and gifts here on earth, but we must guard against getting so caught up in the things of this world that we forget to prepare for the next.

**PRAY** The ten virgins needed oil for their lamps to be ready for the bridegroom, but we need a clean heart and a steadfast spirit, as Psalm 51 tells us. (12) We get that by setting aside regular time for prayer and making a point to regularly receive the sacraments, including the reception of the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and his forgiveness within the sacrament of reconciliation. Making time for the Lord now will mean we are ready for his return later.

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ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED

# Angel Giving Program

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM BENEFITS THOSE INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED BY SVDP, HESD HOUSE, AURORA INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY, & WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER

HOW CAN YOU ASSIST FAMILIES IN NEED OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

*Option 1*

Monetary donations can be made under the Angel Giving Fund via our online giving portal or via check made payable to Our Lady of Mercy with "Angel Giving" in the memo for tax purposes. Accepted thru 12/31.

*Option 2*

Pick-up a stocking after any of the masses the weekend of November 11/12. Fill your stocking with stuffers & return it to the bin by the Welcome Desk or to the Main Office by Sunday 11/26! Benefits kids @ Aurora Food Pantry.

For Questions Connect With  
Lydias@olmercy.com with Questions



OUR LADY OF MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

What to fill your stockings with...

BENEFITS KIDS AT FOOD PANTRY

### SUGGESTED ITEMS:

1. \$5 Gift Card (Target or McDonald's are always good choices)
2. Small Craft Kits
3. Action Figures
4. Matchbox Cars
5. Socks
6. Barbie Dolls
7. Bubbles
8. Small Lego Sets
9. Play-Doh
10. Stickers
11. Pencils
12. Erasers
13. Candy

RETURN FILLED STOCKINGS BY 11/26

FILL A STOCKING FOR A FAMILY IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS!

*be loved & be fed*

family | hospitality | intentional community



TRANSFORMATION & INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM TO 8PM OR THURSDAYS 1PM TO 2:30PM

Salt & Light  
GROW GROUP

## "DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD" STARTS 11/8TH OR 11/9TH (CAN JOIN ANYTIME)

The power and drama of Fr. Michael Gaitley's best-selling book "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" are captured in an amazing visual presentation that will challenge and enthrall you.

In 10 fast-paced and lively sessions through a video talk followed by group discussion, Fr. Gaitley connects people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God's merciful love. From the epic story of Poland's national suffering, to the events of Fatima, the revelations of St. Faustina, the heroic efforts of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the life of St. John Paul II, the panorama of Divine mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality. A free study guide will be given to all participants.

1. Watch Watch the talk. 2. Answer Answer the questions in the free guidebook. 3. Meet Meet every Weds evening or Thur afternoon with your group.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION [OLMERCY.COM/SALTANDLIGHT](http://OLMERCY.COM/SALTANDLIGHT)

CONNECT WITH BONNIE RAMIREZ AT [BNNRMRZ@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BNNRMRZ@GMAIL.COM) OR GERI CAPULONG AT [GERICAPULONG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GERICAPULONG@GMAIL.COM)



# Living With Grief

Experiencing the loss of a loved one is a difficult journey. Our Lady of Mercy is offering a supportive place for participants ages 18 and older living with grief to be together in a faith community to find healing and hope.

Grief topics will vary each month.

Come to the one that would be of support to you.

## Finding Gratitude While Grieving

Come to one of the sessions:

Mon. November 13th,  
7-8:30pm  
at Room 208

OR

Tues. November 14th,  
1-2:30pm at Room 208

## Finding the Meaning of Christmas While Grieving

Come to one of the sessions:

Mon. December 11th,  
7-8:30pm at Room 208

OR

Tues. December 12th,  
1-2:30pm at Room 208

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED-  
CONNECT WITH JOLENE LEROY  
AT 331-707-5380 TO RSVP OR FOR  
QUESTIONS



OUR LADY of MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



for High School teens (Grades 9-12)

LIGHT webpage here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

**Congratulations to the 75 high school teens who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 29<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Conlon presiding! Our prayers and support are with you!**

### Chosen Confirmation Program Update

Sessions in November will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Sunday sessions are from 8:30-10:00am and 6:45-8:15pm in the PLC. The deadline to enroll for this year's Chosen program is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Dave in the Faith Formation Office with questions.

**Teen Mission Trip 2024** is to Winchester, KY on July 7-13 is FILLING FAST!. Please sign-up quick to get your spot! More information and to sign-up for the trip can be found on our website.

**Teens can Sign-up for Service and Discipleship opportunities here:** <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/service-discipleship-projects/>

# HELP US DECORATE THE NARTHEX FOR CHRISTMAS

+ TAKE A BIRCHWOOD DISK STARTING THE WEEKEND OF NOV 18/19TH (ONE PER FAMILY).

+DECORATE & RETURN IT BY THE WEEKEND OF DEC 9/10TH

+A DROP OFF TABLE WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WEEKEND MASSES OR YOU MAY DROP IT OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK

+IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK IT UP AFTER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING IT FROM THE NARTHEX AFTER WEEKEND MASSES ON JAN 13/14

+PLACEMENT WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS? PLEASE REACH OUT TO [AANDEOLM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AANDEOLM@GMAIL.COM)



Middle School  
Youth Ministry

for Middle School teens (Grades 6-8)

**EDGE Nights** meet twice a month on Monday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm.  
November EDGE Nights: 11/6 & 11/20.

November's Social/Service Event: **Friendsgiving & Christmas Ornament Craft**, 11/13 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Kindly RSVP no later than 11/8 to [joanal@olmercy.com](mailto:joanal@olmercy.com)

To register for EDGE and for more information go to <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE November 18 & 19

The **St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **November 18 & 19** for our **Clothing Drive!!**

Donations may be dropped off before and after the 4:00 mass on Saturday and on Sunday until noon.

We will accept...

- Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable items generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- ALL BABY CLOTHES. No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc.
- Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players, etc. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.

Thanks for your generous donations!



## Around the Parish

### **Mobile Food Pantry**

Please spread the word that the next Mobile Food Pantry will be Wednesday, November 15 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the OLM parking lot.

### **A Mother's Heart Grow Group— Stories of Saints: Mother Teresa**

Our Lady of Mercy's "A Mother's Heart Grow Group" invites mothers and their young children to experience "Stories of Saints" on Wednesday, November 15 from 9:15am to 10:15am. We'll begin with a song, video about a Saint and the letter of the day! Kids will participate in a craft and service project that reflects the life of our weekly Saint! Please email Lydia at [lydias@olmercy.com](mailto:lydias@olmercy.com) to RSVP for each child who will be participating so we can plan to welcome you!

### **St. Peregrine Prayer Service**

For those with cancer, serious or chronic illnesses, and their caregivers... Come to the St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 21 following the 6:30pm Mass. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those suffering from cancer, serious illness, or chronic illness. The prayer service is for the intention of those with cancer, serious or chronic illnesses, and their caregivers to fortify them in their current situation.

### **Thanksgiving Mass**

Start Thanksgiving day on November 23rd by joining us in giving thanks to the Lord our God and rejoicing in the gift of His love. Mass will be at 9am.

### **Ladies Advent Tea**

Save the Date for the 14th Annual Our Lady of Mercy Ladies Advent Tea on Sunday, December 3rd at 2pm "The Gifts of Advent." Details and registration will be released in the coming days.

### **Weekly Adoration**

COME AND ADORE OUR LORD! Eucharistic Adoration is held three times a week at OLM! So come and encounter Jesus anytime this week at Adoration on Mondays and Thursdays 8:30am to 6:30pm and Wednesdays 8am to 12pm.



## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	475,587
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	527,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(51,413)</b>
10/29/23 Sunday Collection	\$	24,522
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	\$	<b>(6,478)</b>

*For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.*

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

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



### Does God heal today?

The God who healed in the past still heals today. That may sound astonishing, but it's true. It's in His character to heal. He says, "I am the Lord who heals you." Why? Because He loves us. Interested in learning more? Connect with Zara 331-707-5381 or zara@olmercy.com. #TryAlpha.



### 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	\$	175,515
Amount Paid	\$	168,010
Remaining Balance	\$	7,505
Rebate Amount	\$	18,277
# of Families Pledged		486

## Donate Online Through OSV

Whether you are a registered parishioner with us or visiting, we are set up to receive donations online!



OSV is an online website that makes contributions faster, easier, and accessible at anytime for donors.

Website

[www.osvhub.com/olmercy](http://www.osvhub.com/olmercy)



Scan this code to start donating online!

# 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 Friday of the Month ..... 8:30-9:15am

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify ..... 7:30-8:20pm

Or by Appointment

## Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays ..... 7:00am-8:00pm

## Adoration

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

Wednesdays ..... 8:00am-12:00pm

1st Friday of the Month ..... 12:00pm

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify ..... 7:00-8:30pm

## 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. Contact Lydia Schmitt at [lydias@olmercy.com](mailto:lydias@olmercy.com).

### 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 Theresa Simeo at 331-707-5374.

# Parish Directory

## Parish Priests

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Michael Kearney  
630-851-3444, Ext. 228 ..... [frmichael@olmercy.com](mailto:frmichael@olmercy.com)

**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. Frank Pusateri  
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 ..... [frfrank@olmercy.com](mailto:frfrank@olmercy.com)

## Permanent Deacons

Dcn Tim Kueper ..... [tkueper5@yahoo.com](mailto:tkueper5@yahoo.com)

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