



# OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 4, 2024  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESURRECTION AND LIFE COUNSELLOR GOOD  
ALPHA and OMEGA SHEPHERD  
CHRIST ALMIGHTY PRINCE OF PEACE  
JESUS LAMB OF GOD BREAD OF LIFE  
LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
ADVOCATE  
MESSIAH  
IMMANUEL  
THE DOOR  
WORD  
MAN OF SORROWS  
RESURRECTION  
MEDIATOR  
CREATOR  
CORNERSTONE

**I AM**  
*the*  
**BREAD**  
*of Life*

REDEEMER  
HOLY ONE  
THE TRUTH  
LORD OF ALL  
DELIVERER  
IMMANUEL  
SAVIOUR  
KING OF KINGS  
TRUE VINE

*Whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst*  
John 6:35

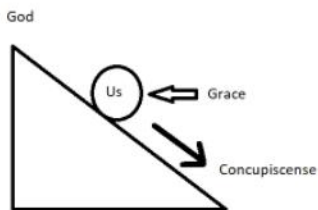


## News from P.I.T. (Pastor in Training)



I love Colorado! I would always joke that those words would just come out of my mouth as I tried to grasp the majesty of the Rocky Mountains. I had a chance to live in Colorado for 4 years, 1 year in Colorado Springs and 3 years in Boulder. In that time, I had a chance to hike some beautiful mountains, or 14er's, which the locals called mountains that were 14,000 feet above sea level.

One thing is clear; to climb a mountain takes a lot of work and preparation - and sometimes even training! It's interesting to see that the Scriptures and early church writers both saw the spiritual journey as similar to climbing a mountain. Some of it has to do with the idea of climbing to the heights of heaven. But, it also reveals the simple truth of our faith; we can't be passive and we can't just stand still. We must always seek God's grace to grow ever closer to him; otherwise, we would just slide down the mountain due to our tendency to sin, known as concupiscence.



In the story of the Exodus, God revealed his ultimate power over creation through the 10 plagues. Then the Israelites were protected from Pharaoh and his army through the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea. And yet, after all that we see the Israelites slide into sin and

desire to go back to Egypt, longing to return to slavery and worship of pagan idols. What happened? They stopped surrendering and trusting in the Lord in the midst of the desert, even though they had seen his power.

How many of us in our Christian journey have had a powerful encounter with God, only to doubt his love for us when we enter the desert of life or encounter a cross we did not want. The Israelites reaction was, "I want to go back to when life didn't involve the cross."

In the first reading, God reveals to the people that he will provide the food they need to make it through the desert. In the Gospel today, the Lord leads us into the Bread of Life Discourse, revealing that which will give us the strength to endure through the desert and crosses of life. He is going to give us his very self in the Eucharist at every Mass. As we come to our last year of the Eucharistic Revival, may the desire remain that we cling close to the Lord and that we stay close to the Eucharist. Let us pray that despite whatever we may be going through in our lives, we may always seek the grace of God in the Eucharist- that which will nourish and strengthen us on our journey to God!

Father Michael



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00 am † Pastor Reyes, by Family

6:30 pm † Anthony Mendoza, by Maria Ocana

*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am † Rev. Don McLaughlin, by Tim & Diane Reiter

6:30 pm † Pastor Reyes, by Family

7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope

12:00 pm † Cheryl Levin, by Corinne Haraburda

12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest

6:30 am † Mary K. Aguilar, by Edgar & Maria Cuartero

8:00 am Int Jackson Tan, by Family

### Friday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12:00 pm † Paul & Angela Abuah, by Patricia Wabomnor

### Saturday, August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski

9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)

1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)

4:00 pm **Vigil - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† Aloysius & Mary Riley, by Ty & Cathleen Gorman

† Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr. by Family

### Sunday, August 11 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family

† Bralio Lozano, by Brian & Michelle Kibler

10:00 am † Manuel Bacani, by Young & Winders Families

*(Live Streamed)*

12:00 pm Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy

5:30 pm † Amy D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva

Silent adoration takes place in the  
Adoration Chapel  
Monday through Friday  
8:30 am to 10:00 pm.



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

- |                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Vocations               | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin          |
| 2. Lord, Be With The Sick  | 10. Peace                     |
| 3. Jo Giblin               | 11. Special Intention-C.H.    |
| 4. Those in Need of Prayer | 12. The Elderly               |
| 5. The Pluskota Family     | 13. Special Intention-T.Z.    |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra   | 14. Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr. |
| 7. Health (Louise)         | 15. Frank Rostan              |
| 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

**August 10 & 11**

**Deacon's will preach at all Masses except 10 AM**

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

## We Pray For...

***For our sick, confined and their families.***

Michael Butler  
Helen Joseph  
Kristen Manning  
Marichu Morales  
Flo Paprzycki  
Julia Schremp  
Diane Singer  
Larry Spino  
Hedy Sterling  
Thomas F. Sterling  
Rev. Gerald Tivy  
Kathy Walowski

***Those in service to our country.***

PO1 Brittney Cash, US Navy  
TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF  
LT. Russell Joyce, US Navy  
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy

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



**IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING?** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?

**RETRouvaille CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program

provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

**TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND!** For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our upcoming weekend on **September 13-15** in Joliet, please call **815-246-2080**, email us at

[JolietRegistration@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:JolietRegistration@helpourmarriage.org), or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

Retrouvaille Chicago has a weekend scheduled for October 18-20, 2024, if you are unable to attend the September weekend in Joliet.

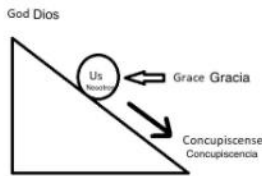


## Noticias del P.I.T. (Párroco en Formación)



¡Amo Colorado! Siempre bromeaba diciendo que esas palabras salían de mi boca cuando intentaba captar la majestuosidad de las Montañas Rocosas. Tuve la oportunidad de vivir en Colorado durante 4 años, 1 año en Colorado Springs y 3 años en Boulder. En ese tiempo, tuve la oportunidad de escalar algunas montañas hermosas, o 14er's, como los lugareños llamaban a las montañas que estaban a 14.000 pies sobre el nivel del mar.

Una cosa está clara: escalar una montaña requiere mucho trabajo y preparación, ¡y a veces incluso entrenamiento! Es interesante ver que las Escrituras y los escritores de la iglesia primitiva veían el viaje espiritual como algo similar a escalar una montaña. Parte de esto tiene que ver con la idea de escalar a las alturas del cielo. Pero también revela la simple verdad de nuestra fe: no podemos ser pasivos y no podemos quedarnos quietos. Siempre debemos buscar la gracia de Dios para acercarnos cada vez más a él; de lo contrario, simplemente nos deslizaríamos montaña abajo debido a nuestra tendencia al pecado, conocida como concupiscencia.



En la historia del Éxodo, Dios reveló su máximo poder sobre la creación a través de las 10 plagas. Luego, los israelitas fueron protegidos del faraón y su ejército mediante el cruce milagroso del Mar Rojo. Y, sin embargo, después de todo eso, vemos que los israelitas cayeron en pecado y

desearon regresar a Egipto, anhelando regresar a la esclavitud y la adoración de ídolos paganos. ¿Qué sucedió? Dejaron de entregarse y confiar en el Señor en medio del desierto, a pesar de que habían visto su poder.

¿Cuántos de nosotros en nuestro camino cristiano, hemos tenido un encuentro poderoso con Dios, solo para dudar de su amor por nosotros cuando entramos en el desierto de la vida o nos encontramos con una cruz que no queríamos? La reacción de los israelitas fue: "Quiero volver a cuando la vida no involucraba la cruz".

En la primera lectura, Dios revela al pueblo que él les proporcionará el alimento que necesitan para atravesar el desierto. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor nos conduce al discurso del Pan de Vida, revelando lo que nos dará la fuerza para soportar el desierto y las cruces de la vida. Él se nos entregará en la Eucaristía en cada Misa. Al llegar a nuestro último año de Renacimiento Eucarístico, que permanezca el deseo de que nos aferremos al Señor y permanezcamos cerca de la Eucaristía. Oremos para que, a pesar de lo que estemos atravesando en nuestras vidas, siempre busquemos la gracia de Dios en la Eucaristía, ¡la que nos alimentará y nos fortalecerá en nuestro camino hacia Dios!

Padre Michael



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Ex 16, 2-4. 12-15; Sal 77, 3 y 4bc. 23-24. 25 y 54; Ef 4, 17. 20-24; Jn 6, 24-35
<b>Lunes</b>	Jer 28, 1-17; Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102; Mt 14, 13-21
<b>Martes</b>	Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9; 2 Ped 1, 16-19; Mc 9, 2-10
<b>Miércoles</b>	Jer 31, 1-7; Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13; Mt 15, 21-28
<b>Jueves</b>	Jer 31, 31-34; Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Mt 16, 13-23
<b>Viernes</b>	Nah 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7; Dt 32, 35cd-36ab. 39abcd. 41; Mt 16, 24-28
<b>Sábado</b>	2 Cor 9, 6-10; Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7b-8. 9; Jn 12, 24-26
<b>Domingo</b>	1 Rey 19, 4-8; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 4, 30-5, 2; Jn 6, 41-51



August 4, 2024

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 | Jn 6:24-25

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

When have you grumbled against God instead of consenting, trusting, and believing he would see you through to a brighter future? In this first reading from Exodus, the whole Israelite community laments over their wanderings in the desert; their earthly focus on hunger and thirst leads them to believe slavery in Egypt would have been better than God's freedom for them. When we are struggling for whatever reason, it's easy to forget all that God has done for us in the past and all he desires to do for us in the future. We may not even recognize the very life-giving and life-sustaining "bread" that lays before us, much as the Israelites did not recognize the bread that lay before them in the desert. In spite of our hard-heartedness at times, however, God is truly patient; he loves us beyond measure. Just as he did not condemn the Israelites, he does not condemn us but rather, calls us back to him time and again with love and mercy.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

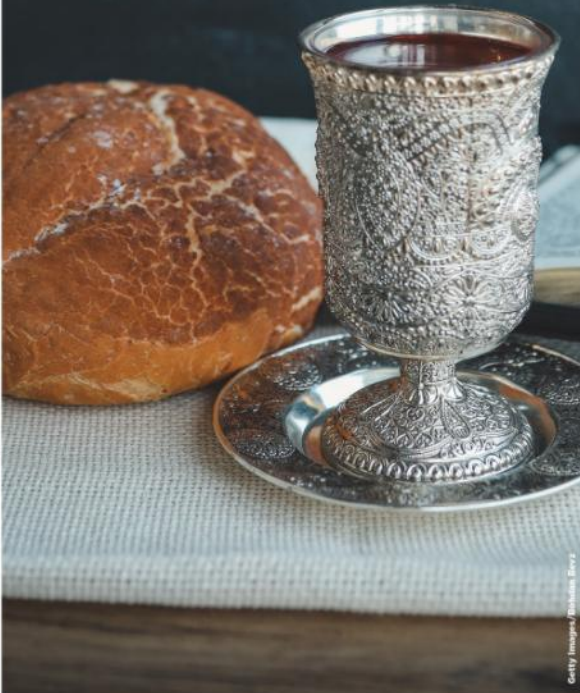
PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we heard, God sends the people quail and manna - bread from heaven - to satisfy their frustrated longings while preparing them for an even greater "bread from heaven" that is still to come. In the Gospel, Jesus references this Scripture passage and clarifies that it was not Moses, but his Father who provided the bread from heaven. Jesus tells his disciples to "work for food that endures for eternal life" because he wants them to see the bigger picture. He wants them (and us!) to understand that we should not toil only for physical bread, but for the truest food that is life-giving to our souls - the food found in accomplishing the works of God by believing and following the one he sent: Jesus. We do this by following Paul's advice from the second reading and seek to "be renewed in the spirit of [our] minds," following God's way of holiness. Only in and through this conformity to Christ will we be prepared to go forth and witness to the mystery of our faith.



**REFLECT** This week, in thinking about how you can "accomplish the works of God," turn to Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. He tells them to put away their old self and "put on the new self, created in God's way." Examine where you might not be seeing your own manna from heaven, and refocus your efforts to give praise and thanksgiving to God for his never-ending mercy and care.

“  
The Lord  
gave them  
*bread*  
from heaven.”

(Ps 78:24)





**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**DIOCESE OF JOLIET**  
**CANDIDACY**  
**MASS**  
**CELEBRATED BY**  
**BISHOP HICKS**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 11TH @ 10AM**  
**OUR LADY OF MERCY**

Come & celebrate Mass with five men who will publicly declare their intent and conviction to respond to their priestly call. They will be received as candidates for the priesthood by Bishop Hicks. **Reception to follow**

**OCIA** BECOMING CATHOLIC  
**STARTS SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? ARE YOU CATHOLIC BUT HAVEN'T YET RECEIVED ALL YOUR SACRAMENTS?**

**QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP**  
[ocia@olmercy.com](mailto:ocia@olmercy.com)



**Meetings will take the form of**

- + Classes on Monday evenings at 7pm led by our pastor Fr. Michael Kearney and parochial vicar Fr. Frank Pusateri
- + Fellowship gatherings on Sunday mornings starting with the 10am Mass

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUMMER GATHERING:**  
**AUGUST 26TH**

**MONDAYS WITH MONICA and AUGUSTINE**  
**7:30PM IN THE CHURCH**



 **A PRAYER GROUP FOR FALLEN AWAY LOVED ONES**

 [olmmwma@gmail.com](mailto:olmmwma@gmail.com)

 [olmercy.com/mwma](http://olmercy.com/mwma)

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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH & 25TH**

*Come join us!* **AFTER ALL MASS TIMES**



## Respect Life

Join us Friday, August 2, 2024—The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in front of Waterleaf Women's Center on August 2, 2024. 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.

## Alpha

Come and see what Alpha is all about! Preview nights will be on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the MPR on 9/15, 9/12 and 9/19. Register at [olmercy.com/alpha](http://olmercy.com/alpha). Join us to discover how Alpha offers every person a life-changing encounter with Jesus, grow them as disciples so as to be sent on mission to be vessels of the Lord's love, mercy, and forgiveness to others.

## Bowling League

Come join us in the OLM Mixed Bowling League! You need not be a good bowler. You only need to come out and enjoy some safe time out with fellow parishioners for one Friday a month. If you have thought about joining a league, now is the time to give it a try. There are 4 players to a team, but we will build a team for <4 players who wish to join. Fees are \$20/person per month. The league will be one Friday/month from August through May, skipping December. If you have questions and/or would like to join the league, please contact Dan Panozzo at [tanddpanozzo@comcast.net](mailto:tanddpanozzo@comcast.net) or call at 815-302-4111. Come on out and join the fun!



OUR LADY OF MERCY  
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
5:30 PM  
PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 9TH  
SCAN ME USING THE QR CODE

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for His name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones. -Hebrews 6:10



*One* **GREAT PICNIC** Sunday August 18th  
1pm @ OLM Grounds

Calling all engaged and married couples! We warmly invite you to the "ONE Great Picnic"


a delightful event following the Manna for Marriage Ministry's Seven Great Dates series

- Connect with other couples and families.
- Discover exciting Marriage Enrichment opportunities.
- Sign Up for Manna Groups: married couples, families, & engaged couples

We'll be serving hotdogs, burgers, and brats. Please bring your folding chairs, picnic blankets, and a side dish or dessert to share. It's BYOB. Small tables will be available or feel free to bring one. Feel free to bring corn-hole bags and other games. Enjoy a DJ, face painting, and fun games for the children, making it a perfect family outing.

SCAN ME

HOSTED BY  
**MANNA FOR MARRIAGE**  
AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Our Lady of Mercy Church invites you to learn more about a new program for children with special needs!

## Faith Buddies


Faith Buddies is offered this fall for individuals with disabilities ages 5 and older. Each individual is paired with a peer from our parish community. Together they meet one Sunday each month (August-October) at the Mass, followed by a social gathering in our Parish Life Center. After the Mass, each social gathering will last approximately one hour.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

SUNDAY AUGUST 25 AT THE 10AM MASS (9:45-12:15)  
 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 AT THE 10AM MASS (9:45-12:15)  
 SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 AT THE 10AM MASS (9:45-12:15)

**Registration Required**

OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH [OLMERCY.COM/REACH](http://OLMERCY.COM/REACH)



Interested in **volunteering your child to be a peer to a student with special needs for our Faith Buddies Program?** Contact **Lydia @ [lydias@olmercy.com](mailto:lydias@olmercy.com)**

### Peer volunteers must:

- \*Be **5th Grade or Older**
- \*Complete a **Volunteer Application**
- \*Complete a **medical/release form**
- \*Create a **VIRTUS Account (if a teen)**
- \*Watch a **small video series**
- \***Demonstrate kindness, patience and respect toward his or her "Faith Buddy"**

## Altar Server Training

Training for current Altar Servers who would like to become Senior Servers will be held in the Church on Sunday, August 18, at 3:00 PM. Current OLM Altar Servers who are entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher are eligible to become Senior Servers.

Training for those who wish to become Altar Servers will be held in the Church on Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 PM. Those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade or higher this school year are eligible to become Altar Servers at OLM.



If you have any questions about Altar serving, please contact the Parish Office or Pat Heraty at [pat.heraty@opcpolymers.com](mailto:pat.heraty@opcpolymers.com)

## Justice & Peace

Thank you to all who so generously donated items for the **Welcome to America Pack** collection for families to be newly resettled in the U.S., in the Chicago/Aurora area. The response was very encouraging. If you did not have a chance to donate an item, but wish to do so, feel free to please contact Chris Harvey at 631-561-9722 or [chrisharveyny@gmail.com](mailto:chrisharveyny@gmail.com) for a list of items needed for a second family. Thank you.



The children who will participate in the VBS program from Aug. 5 to 9 have service projects scheduled for each day. One of the days, they will pack "blessing bags" with toiletries for the homeless. If you have hotel size soap, conditioner, body lotion, shampoo, you may donate these items for their project. They also include disposable razors, socks, washcloths, toothbrushes, and toothpaste and granola bars. Items for the blessing bags can be dropped in the container in the lobby of the PLC. The Justice & Peace Ministry collects these items year round. Thank you for your generosity and may you all enjoy the remainder of summer.





## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	92,545
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	96,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(3,455)</b>
07/21/24 Sunday Collection	\$	28,362
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	32,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	\$	<b>(3,638)</b>

*For the Budget Year 2024/25 we have increased the Weekly Sunday Goal by 3.2%, to \$32,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied ministries.*

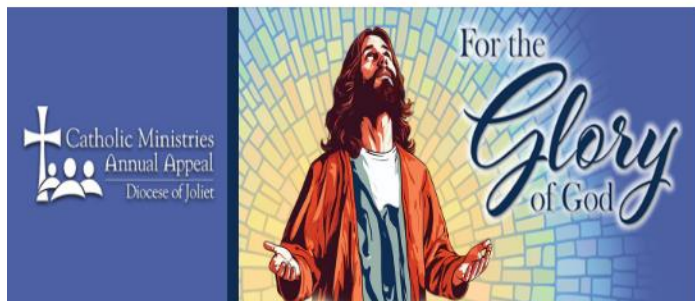
*Thank you for your generosity!!*

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

## Donating Made Easy!



Thank you for supporting  
Our Lady of Mercy!!



### CMAA Pledge Report for Our Lady of Mercy

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	\$	140,500
Amount Pledged	\$	165,115
Amount Paid	\$	137,484
Remaining Balance	\$	27,631
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		508

**All Saints<sup>SM</sup> CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**Enroll TODAY:**

**First Day of School is Tuesday, August 20**

**Find out more at [ascacademy.org](http://ascacademy.org), or call (630) 961-6125.**

# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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www.olmercy.com

## 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 ..... 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) ..... 6:30pm

Tuesday ..... 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday, Friday ..... 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 ..... 7:00pm Mass until all are heard

Wednesday ..... After Noon Mass until all are heard

Thursday ..... After 6:30am Mass until all are heard

Friday ..... After Noon Mass until all are heard

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

Magnify ..... 7:30-8:20pm

Or by Appointment

## Adoration

Monday - Friday ..... 8:30am-10:00pm

Silent adoration takes place during non-mass times.

### 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. Contact Lydia Schmitt at 331-707-5377.

### 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 Czaplewski at 331-707-5374.

# Parish Directory

## Parish Priests

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Michael Kearney  
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**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. Frank Pusateri  
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 ..... fr frank@olmercy.com

## Permanent Deacons

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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

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331-707-5379 ..... franks@olmercy.com

**Asst. to Pastor & Comm.** ..... Theresa Czaplewski  
331-707-5374 ..... theresac@olmercy.com

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

## Family Faith Formation

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

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

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

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