



**He said to them,
“Wherever you enter a
house, stay there until
you leave from there.
Whatever place does
not welcome you or
listen to you, leave
there and shake the
dust off your feet in
testimony against
them.” So they went
off and preached
repentance.
Mark 6:10-12**



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

15
ORDINARY
TIME

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



WE'RE STEPPING OUT IN FAITH!

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples on mission telling them to take NOTHING with them. In other words, to trust in Divine Providence that their needs will be taken care of. And so it is with us at Our Lady of Mercy! We trust that the needs of the parish, God will provide for through the generosity of our parishioners. Today I want to share with you a message about the financial status of our parish, as the fiscal year 2020-2021 ended on June 30, 2021. I am pleased to inform you that we did have a positive end to the fiscal year primarily for four reasons – continued generosity of our parishioners, a reduction in staff salaries, a reduction of expenses due to a lack of use of the facilities, and reception of a PPP loan, which has been forgiven.

I want to say a word of profound thanks to all of you who, during the pandemic were able to continue your Sunday contributions, especially through online giving. Prior to the pandemic, our average Sunday collection was \$32,000 weekly. During the pandemic and currently, our average Sunday collection is \$27,200 weekly. As I said, we were able to weather that loss in income for the reasons mentioned above.

The new fiscal year 2021 – 2022 just began on July 1st. With most Covid protocols no longer in effect and capacity restrictions lifted, we are gearing up for a return of in-person participation at Mass and our parish organizations and ministries. This will require the re-hiring of custodial services from Buck Services and daily maintenance of the building in addition to purchasing supplies for organizations and ministries. We are re-organizing our RE staff and office and are planning to hire an additional youth minister to focus especially on evangelizing our teens.

So, here is where we are stepping out in faith! To cover these expenses in our new fiscal year, our financial council has budgeted our average Sunday collection to be **\$30,000** weekly – an increase of \$2,800 from where we have been during the pandemic, but still short of the \$32,000 we were averaging prior to the pandemic. It would be great to get back to that pre-pandemic level! But, we feel with our faith in you, we will reach our goal of \$30,000 weekly!

God bless all of you for however you can support OLM financially and with your time and talent, and with your prayers!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Ron".



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, July 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Rodolfo Gamaro, by Santos Family
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Leo Padilla, by Hansel Roxas & Family
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, July 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Estela Ramirez, by Bonnie Ramirez
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm † Gino Martini, by Dcn Phil & Jean Rehmer
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 14 - St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Nenita Geolingo, by Janice Hurtado
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, July 15 - St Bonaventure, Bishop

- 6:30 am † Jose Mathew, Linta Mathew
- 8:00 am † Estela & Alfonso Ramirez *(Live Streamed)*
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 8:00 am † Rev. Thomas Tivy, by Tom & Letty Nolan
(Live Streamed)

Saturday, July 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Intention of Rubin Manzanares
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
The People of Our Lady of Mercy
† James W Ray & James W Ray, Jr.

Sunday, July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Jim Hartnett, by Cheryl Hartnett
- 10:00 am † Gino Martini, by Tom & Letty Nolan
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Mario Uy, by Uy Family
- 5:30 pm † Amy D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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| 1. Jean Rehmer | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. The Lonely |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Jolene LeRoy | 12. The Lohse Family |
| 5. Special Intention-Emily | 13. Caregivers |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 7. Soledad Diaz | 15. Blessings for 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

July 17 & 18

Father Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Lupe Villarreal
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tim Kueper
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Art Tionsgon
	12:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tom Logue
	5:30 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin 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
Jill Brisceno
Lexi Brisceno
Michael Butler
Robert Ciulla
Joyce Craig
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
William Gardaphe
Bridget Garry
Hailey Hartnett
Nancy Higgins
Mark Hoeksema
Antoinette Humanski
Helen Joseph
Frank Kingsley

Maria Luna
Helga Manglinong
Susan Massett
Janice Melisi
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Julia Schremp
Diane Singer
Lou Skonieczny
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
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

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



¡ESTAMOS DANDO UN PASO ADELANTE EN LA FE!

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús envía a sus discípulos en misión diciéndoles que no lleven NADA con ellos. En otras palabras, confiar en la Divina Providencia para que sus necesidades sean atendidas. ¡Y así es con nosotros en Our Lady of Mercy! Confiamos en que Dios proveerá las necesidades de la parroquia a través de la generosidad de nuestros feligreses. Hoy quiero compartir con ustedes un mensaje sobre el estado financiero de nuestra parroquia, ya que el año fiscal 2020-2021 terminó el 30 de junio del 2021. Me complace informarles que tuvimos un final positivo para el año fiscal principalmente por cuatro razones: la continua generosidad de nuestros feligreses, una reducción en los salarios del personal, una reducción de los gastos debido a la falta de uso de las instalaciones y la recepción de un préstamo PPP, que ha sido condonado.

Quiero decir unas palabras de profundo agradecimiento a todos ustedes que, durante la pandemia, pudieron continuar con sus contribuciones dominicales, especialmente a través de donaciones en línea. Antes de la pandemia, nuestra recaudación dominical promedio era de \$32,000 por semana. Durante la pandemia y actualmente, nuestra recaudación dominical promedio es de \$27,200 por semana. Como dije, pudimos capear esa pérdida de ingresos por las razones mencionadas anteriormente.

El nuevo año fiscal 2021-2022 acaba de comenzar el 1° de julio. Con la mayoría de los protocolos de Covid ya no vigentes y las restricciones de capacidad eliminadas, nos estamos preparando para un regreso de la participación en persona en la Misa y en nuestras organizaciones y ministerios parroquiales. Esto requerirá la recontratación de los servicios de conserjería de Buck Services y el mantenimiento diario del edificio, además de la compra de suministros para las organizaciones y ministerios. Estamos reorganizando nuestro personal y la oficina de Educación Religiosa y estamos planeando contratar a un ministro de jóvenes adicional para enfocarnos especialmente en evangelizar a nuestros adolescentes.

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¡Entonces, aquí es donde estamos dando un paso adelante en la fe! Para cubrir estos gastos en nuestro nuevo año fiscal, nuestro consejo financiero ha presupuestado nuestra recaudación dominical promedio en **\$30,000** semanales, un aumento de \$2,800 con respecto a donde hemos estado durante la pandemia, pero aún por debajo de los \$32,000 que promediamos antes de la pandemia. ¡Sería genial volver a ese nivel previo a la pandemia! Pero, sentimos que con nuestra fe en ustedes, ¡alcanzaremos nuestra meta de \$30,000 por semana!

¡Dios los bendiga a todos por la forma en que puedan apoyar a OLM financieramente y con su tiempo y talento, y con sus oraciones!

Padre Dan



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Am 7, 12-15; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Ef 1, 3-10; Mc 6, 7-13
Lunes	Éx 1, 8-14. 22; Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8; Mt 10, 34—11, 1
Martes	Éx 2, 1-15a; Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34; Mt 11, 20-24
Miércoles	Éx 3, 1-6. 9-12; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7; Mt 11, 25-27
Jueves	Éx 3, 13-20; Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27; Mt 11, 28-30
Viernes	Éx 11, 10—12, 14; Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16bc 17-18; Mt 12, 1-8
Sábado	Éx 12, 37-42; Sal 135, 1. 23. 24; 10. 12; Mt 12, 14-21
Domingo	Jer 23, 1-6; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Ef 2, 13-18; Mc 6, 30-34



July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I don't know about you, but even for the quickest of errands I don't like to leave my house without my smartphone. Nor would I go on a road trip without my trusty mini-Diet Coke and a snack or two. So I'm struck by what Jesus tells the Apostles when he sends them on their mission to share the Good News: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." While it may be hard for us to imagine striking out with only the sandals on our feet, to me this reading is more about what the Apostles *did* have than what they went without: They had a companion (Jesus sent them two by two) and the spiritual blessings Saint Paul refers to, including a relationship with Jesus and absolute trust in him. Today's readings remind us to set aside distractions and spend time deepening our relationship with Jesus through prayer, reading the Scriptures, and participating in the sacramental life of the Church. In doing so, we, too, can join in the mission of the early disciples by giving our lives to Jesus and sharing his message with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find the phrase "the new evangelization" somewhat ironic. After all, evangelization is not new, it goes back to the earliest days of the Church, which wouldn't exist had it not been for the disciples. The "new" part reminds us that we today also share in this mission. The U.S. Catholic bishops describe it succinctly: "The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel." This call is both simple, and challenging, but we don't have to be perfect. After all, just as God called Amos, a humble shepherd, and Jesus called the Twelve, a motley group of fishermen, he calls us. Like them, our first "task" isn't a task at all – it is placing God and our relationship with Jesus at the center of our lives. Only then can we effectively share the Gospel with others, inviting our brothers and sisters to a life in Christ – to become part of God's adopted family.

WITNESS At the end of Sunday Mass, we often hear the words: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." As we are sent forth, let us ask God to show us how we can share the Gospel with others during the week ahead. Then pay attention to where the Spirit leads us in answering our prayer.

Pastoral Care

Be Aware of the West Nile Virus

The West Nile virus (WNV) is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the U.S. The virus is spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. There are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat WNV.

One in five people that are infected with the virus do not develop a fever or other symptoms. Some may develop a headache, body aches, joint pains, vomiting, diarrhea or a rash. Fatigue and weakness can last for weeks or months. About 1 out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal illness that affects the central nervous system.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the best ways to prevent WNV are to use insect repellent, wear long-sleeved shirts and pants, treat clothing and gear, and take steps to control mosquitoes indoors and outdoors. Due to the recent rain, there may be places in the yard where stagnant water may be a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Take action to remove the water and lessen the population of mosquitoes. For more information

about insect repellent, refer to www.cdc.gov.

If you think that you or someone you know may have West Nile virus disease, talk with a health care provider for evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment for the symptoms.

Healthy Ways to Manage Stress

So many worries and concerns in life can overload our minds and cause stress that affects our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. For the stress that has a negative impact on our health, the American Heart Association suggests some simple techniques to deal with that stress.

Positive self-talk helps a person to calm down and control stress. Instead of saying, "I can't do this" – change it to "I'll do the best I can" or instead of saying, "I feel helpless and alone" – "I can reach out and get help if I need it".

Use emergency stress-stoppers to defuse stress in the moment such as count to ten before you speak or react; take a few slow, deep breaths; go for a walk; say a prayer or reflect on scripture.

Participate in stress-busting activities to help you feel uplifted and filled with joy. Do an activity that you

enjoy such as art, reading, meeting a friend, playing with your kids, grandchildren or pets, playing a sport, listening to music, going for a walk or going to church to pray.

If you are in need of support or resources please contact the Open HEARTS Ministry (the mental and emotional health and wellness ministry of the parish) at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com.

Pastoral Care Needs

If you have questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccination, end-of-life issues, chronic illness care, funeral planning, journeying through grief, medication management, receiving Holy Communion if you are homebound or navigating the health care system, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolene@olmercy.com.



JOB POSTINGS

Associate Director

OLM is looking for an intentional disciple of Jesus [who has a heart for the youth](#), that will be the Associate Director of Family and Youth Evangelization and Catechesis for Grades 6-12. Details of the job posting are found on the weekly update that is sent via email or found on our website. Resumes can be submitted to Dave Miserendino at davem@olmercy.com

Parish Secretary Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Seeking a part-time, faith-filled and enthusiastic Parish Secretary. This valuable team position is a part-time, unbenefited position responsible for ministering to the parishioners and parish. Software Knowledge: Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel. This position requires a professional, responsible, and committed individual excited to work with a collaborative pastoral staff, and must have excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to ldoherty@hsc.us.

2021-2022 Parish Family Evangelization & Catechesis

Age 4 Kindergarten – Grade 5

Supporting Families on Their Journey of Faith

Introduction & Invitations to Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation will build upon the parent-led model used this past year, while also providing a few on-site options each month to reconnect as a faith community in small and large group settings with other parents and children. Whether you select the at-home option with a virtual component, or a combination of in-person offerings, *the Pflaum Gospel weeklies* is our approved curriculum as used prior to the pandemic. We hope you find a formation option that fits the needs of your household and responds to how we as family catechists and parish leaders desire to partner with you in the mission of forming life-long disciples.

FAMILIES are provided with the *Gospel Weeklies* to share together at home. The time commitment can range from 30-60 minutes per week depending on the number and grade level(s) of children in your household. User-friendly parent guides are provided with each grade level grouping: Promise (K-1), Good News (Grades 2 & 3), Venture (Grades 4, 5 & 6). Although there are different packets for different grade levels, they all focus on the same theme/Sunday Gospel for each weekend Mass.

Families who have a student ready to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, will use our Sacramental Preparation Family Kits. **MEND** is a seven-week family journey to encounter Jesus' mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **NOURISH** is a ten-week family journey to discover and grow in the Lord's real presence in the celebration of the Eucharist. An initial training at the parish with parents and their children will take place prior to the reception of the family kits.

In-Person Option #1: *Gospel for ALL Ages*

This option will take place the first two Wednesdays of the month, October-April. Parents and their child(ren) gather in small (10-12) multi-age groups, led by family catechists, 6:00-7:00pm. Parents take the lead at home with their children for the following two weeks of the month.

In-Person Option #2: *Mass to Mission*

Families are invited to gather once-a-month on Sundays, September-April. These Family Table Gatherings are guided by family catechists who help facilitate gospel related activities. This option is highly encouraged, but not limited to families with children preparing for Sacraments. Time Options: 11am-12pm (following 10am Mass) OR 4:30-5:30pm (before 5:30pm Mass).

Virtual Option #3: *Zoom into the Gospel*

Meet twice a month with a Family Catechist over zoom for a faith activity, discussion, and prayer inspired by the Pflaum Gospel Weekly or directly from it that connects everyone to the upcoming Sunday Gospel at Mass. Dates and times to be determined with your family catechist.

PARENT TOWN HALL MEETINGS

We expect you will have questions about our new evangelization and catechesis models of Family Faith Formation for parents and children, Age 4 Kindergarten – Grade 5. It is highly encouraged that you voice them at one of the following meetings:

Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 – 7:45pm in our church

Sunday, August 8, 11:10 - 11:50am in our gym

(This meeting will follow the 10:00am Mass and end in time for the 12:00pm Mass.)

Registration for the town hall meetings is not required; we would love to see you attend one of these meetings and we will strive to answer all your questions.

Online Registration will be available soon at olmercy.com!!

Supplemental Family Faith Formation Options will also be available.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

July 24 & July 25

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot this weekend for our Clothing Drive!!

Items can be dropped off:

- Saturday July 24 - 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the 4:00 PM mass
- Sunday July 25 -15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the 8:00 AM mass
- Sunday July 25 -15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the 10:00 AM mass
- Sunday July 25- 15 minutes before the 12 noon mass (The truck will be picked up shortly after noon so it likely will not be there after the noon mass)

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED! SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations please call 630-231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincent-donate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

**Thanks for your
generous donations!**

AROUND THE PARISH

VINE & BRANCHES

This is a group that offers support and belonging to individuals of any age or faith who are divorced or separated on the way to divorce. Meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 204 of the Parish Life Building.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday, July 25, 2021. During the weekend Masses on July 24 & 25 at OLM, Grandparents and the elderly will receive a special blessing to recognize their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. Grandparents and the elderly are often overlooked, but this new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

Baptism Ministry

We are looking for individuals or couples who are interested in becoming a Baptism Minister. Please consider helping out at this most important and beautiful ministry.

The time commitment is once a month either on a Saturday morning from 11:15am to 1:30pm or on a Sunday afternoon from 1:15pm to 3:30pm.

Ministers assist the families who are bringing their child to be baptized by offering hospitality and welcoming each family and child into the Catholic Church. In addition to greeting and welcoming the families, Baptism Ministers set-up for the baptism, assist the celebrant during the ceremony, and clean-up after the ceremony. Training is on Thursday 7/8th at 7pm Please connect with Lydia Schmitt in the parish office for any questions or at LYDIAS@OLMERCY.COM

Consuming Fire Young Adult Group

We gather at OLM and other venues to eat, pray, and 'do life together' while encouraging young adults to become active leaders in the Church and respond to Jesus' call to love, evangelize and serve others! Join us on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 204 for a new summer series "Metanoia".

PADS Public Action to Deliver Shelter

Consider helping Hesed House by donating food or monetary gifts the first Tuesday of each month. For questions or additional information contact jean@rehmer.com or DeaconPhil@rehmer.com

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,370,383
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,360,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	10,383
06/20/21 Sunday Collection	\$	25,685
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	27,200
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(1,515)

Thank you for your generosity!!

For the Budget Year 2020/21 we have reduced the Parish Sunday goal by 15%, to \$27,200/week, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. This was due in part to the Budget shortfall that we had during the 2019/2020 year.

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
May, 2021	\$	688,706
June, 2021	\$	677,461



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	\$	154,400
Amount Pledged	\$	150,290
Amount Paid	\$	128,126
Remaining Balance	\$	22,164
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		540



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

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

Important Notice

Fr. Don and Fr. James **DO NOT** send texts or emails asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message appearing to be from Fr. Don or Fr. James, please discard it and **DO NOT 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.

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.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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Parish Office

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

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) 6:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday 12:00pm

Thursday 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) 4:00pm

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

Holy Days of Obligations

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

Confessions

Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

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

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

Or by Appointment

Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays 7:00am-8:00pm

Adoration

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

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

New Parishioners

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

Sick and Homebound

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

Hospitalization

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

Baptisms

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

Weddings

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

Parish Directory

Parish Priests

Pastor Fr. Don McLaughlin
630-851-3444, Ext. 228 frdon@olmercy.com

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

Transitional Deacon

Rev. Mr. Tom Logue tlogue@rcdoj.org

Permanent Deacons

Dcn Tim Kueper tkueper5@yahoo.com

Dcn Tony Leazzo tonyl@olmercy.com

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