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HOLY SPIRIT."

JOHN 20:22



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Mass Intentions

for the Week
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**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
 JUNE 5, 2022**

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

The Vigil Mass of Pentecost

- 5:00PM Roy & Lisa Damiano, Henry & Theresa Mangiante,
 & Joseph & Anna Giuliano—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Pentecost Sunday

- 7:30 AM Albert Catanio—8th Anniversary
 9:00AM Stanley Berek—17th Anniversary
 10:30AM OLM School Class of 2022

MONDAY, JUNE 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

- 7:30AM Shirley Berlanga—Birthday Remembrance

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Weekday

- 7:30AM Betty Paolletta—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Weekday

- 7:30AM Carol Scott—Memorial

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Weekday; St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

- 7:30AM Thomas R. Vespia—Birthday Remembrance

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Weekday

- 7:30AM Irene Mello—12th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

- 8:30AM Eraclio Iacobucci—Birthday Remembrance

The Mass of Anticipation for the Most Holy Trinity

- 5:00PM Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- 7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial
 9:00AM Deceased of Harold & Lantz Families—Memorial
 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady fo Mercy Church





Dear Parishioners:

We continue to grieve the killing of 19 children and two teachers at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. There have been many reactions to this horrific tragedy. But clearly, one thing is still needed, and that is prayer. As people of faith, praying for the victims and their families is an action we can all act and agree upon without debate.

Last week in the New York Times, Reverend Tish Harrison Warren, an Anglican Minister, wrote an op-ed entitled, "Uvalde Needs Our Prayers." She writes: "*Uvalde is grieving and heartbroken. Some want a revival. Some want mental health services. Some want gun control. But every single person I talked to agreed on one thing: They could use your thoughts and prayers.*"

This small town in Texas has many churches. One of the centers of prayer and support for the grieving townspeople is Sacred Heart Catholic Church. San Antonio Archbishop García-Siller visited the parish and said: "*People want to pray. People want to help. All the community beyond the parish is so connected.*"

While the Sacred Heart Church in Uvalde is the center of consolation, prayer, and support for a grieving community, we also remember that June is a month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Perhaps we can turn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with devotion and prayer for the people of Uvalde.

The Sacred Heart Devotion began when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from

Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart.

St. Margaret Mary described her experience with the Lord: "*My divine Heart is so passionately fond of the human race and you, particularly that it cannot keep back the pent-up flames of its burning charity any longer. They must burst out through you and reveal my Heart to the world to enrich humanity with my treasures.*" Following this revelation, Jesus united His heart with hers in a fusion of mystical love and joy.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to Jesus and his love. It is a sign and a symbol of both the divine and human love that Jesus has for his Father and us. It also symbolizes the interior life of Jesus, which led to his willingness to lay down his life for us. Pope Leo XIII stated: "*There is in the Sacred Heart the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return.*"

We continue to mourn the victims of mass shootings in Texas, Buffalo, and elsewhere. Let us be moved by love to pray for the dead killed so tragically, the consolation of their grieving families, an end to senseless gun violence, and the healing of communities divided. Let us turn in June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to guide us with his divine love and help us discover the love so desperately needed in our nation today.

June is also the month of Father's Day. In light of the coming celebration of Father's Day on June 19, we are having a Father's Day Drive for Baby

Goods. There is a great need for infant diapers and wipes and a critical need for baby food and formula.

Gabriel's Call, a charitable work of the Diocese of Providence, has asked parishes to help collect the much-needed baby items. There are bins in the church's vestibule where you may place any donated items. Also, we are accepting donations to our OLM Outreach on behalf of Gabriel's Call. Make a check payable to OLM and mark "Baby Drive" in the memo. More information is available in the bulletin. Thank you for being so supportive of this charity.

June also brings with it graduations. On Monday, June 6, the OLM School Graduation is celebrated at 6:00 pm. Please pray for the graduating 8th Grade of our outstanding parish school. May Our Lady of Mercy guide and protect them as they enter high school.

We congratulate them and all OLM parishioners who graduate from college and high school this year. St. Pope John Paul II once said to young people: "*The future is in your hearts and hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with Him to build the civilization of love.*"

Prayerful best wishes and congratulations to the Class of 2022! Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless our graduates. Pray for Uvalde.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
 Friday, June 10 from 6:30-9:00 pm
 OLM School Field



**FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR
 OPEN TO GRADES 5, 6, & 7!**
 FAITH, FUN, FOOD, AND FRIENDS!



JOYOUS PENTECOST!



**OLM PARISH OFFICE
 SUMMER HOURS
 MONDAY-THURSDAY,
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

*The Parish Office is closed Fridays
 during June, July & August.*



No Confessions at 6:00PM on Monday, June 6, 2022 due to the OLM School Graduation. Confessions on Monday resume on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:00PM.

Weekly Collection

May 29, 2022

Weekly.....	\$7,200.00
EFT.....	\$7,560.00
	Total=\$14,760.00
Outreach.....	\$1,065.00
Ascension Collection.....	\$3,323.00
St. Patrick Cemetery.....	\$2,314.00

May 30, 2021

Weekly.....	\$13,485.00
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Second Collections

This Week: Building & Grounds

Next Week: Catholic Communications Campaign

Leave a Legacy of Faith for the next Generation! Remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.



2022 OLM Goal=\$190,000
OLM Total to Date= \$ 258,508
OLM Total Donors to Date=429
Average Gift Per Person=\$603

***We're Over Goal!!!!
 Thank You for Your Support!***

Stop your **tax dollars** from going to support **abortion**.
<https://dioceseofprovidence.org/no-taxpayer-abortion>



Pentecost



On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the full realization of Christ's work in the coming of the Holy Spirit who confers upon the Christian community strength and courage to live and proclaim the Gospel.

Easter, the church's first celebration of special note, dates back to the second century, and from early on was kept within the context of a fifty-day period called Pentecost. Pentecost as a separate celebration, however, was not established until the fourth century.

In the early church, those not quite ready for baptism at the Easter Vigil were baptized at the vigil of Pentecost.



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Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

Schedule of Events

- **Sunday, June 5:** Class of 2022 Graduation Mass at 10:30 am & Graduation Lunch at Quidnessett
- **Monday, June 6:** School Confessions @12:45 pm & Class of 2022 Graduation @6:00 pm
- **Monday, June 13:** OLM School Field Day!
- **Thursday, June 16 Pre-K:** 9:00 am End-of-Year Celebration & Kindergarten End-of-Year Celebration @10:30 am
- **Friday, June 17:** Half Day of School! Last Day of School! Summer Vacation begins!

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- OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated NON-EXPIRED AND non-perishable food items only and paper goods in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. Please do not leave medical supplies. Thank you for your support!
- **OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 4:00PM** in Mercy House. All those who are grieving are invited to join with us.
- For information about our Outreach Office or Food Pantry, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org

Celebrate Fatherhood



**Donations will
be collected
throughout the
month of June**

Father's Day Drive for Baby Goods to Benefit Gabriel's Call

**Needed Items: Baby Diapers & Wipes
Critically Needed Items: "Unopened and
Unexpired" Baby Formula & Baby Food**

**Gabriel's Call is a charitable work of the Diocese of
Providence to aid Mothers & Unborn Children in Need**

**Please leave donated items in
Bins in the OLM Church Vestibule**

**Financial Donations can be made by check payable to OLM
Outreach. Mark "Baby Drive" in the memo line.**