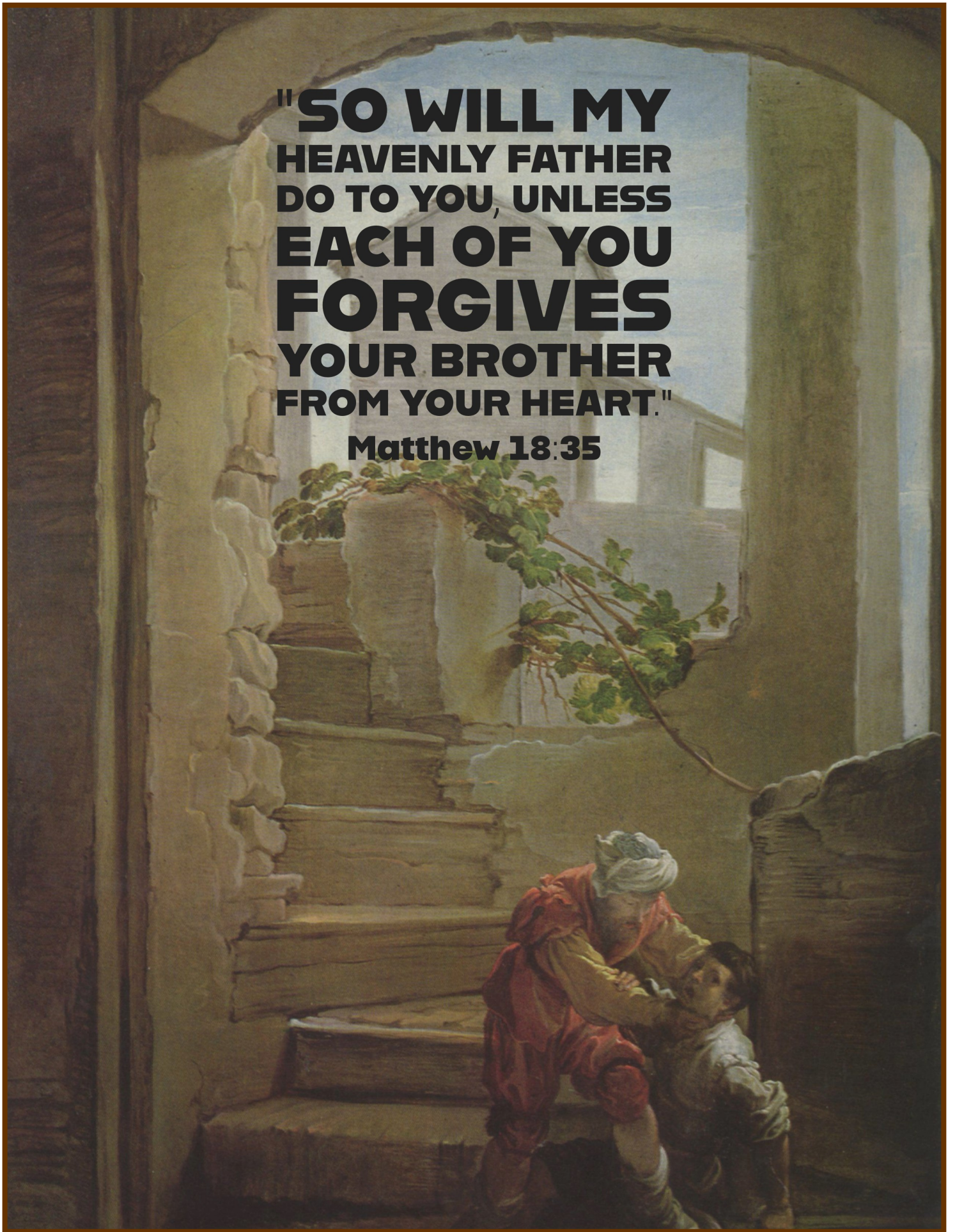


**"SO WILL MY  
HEAVENLY FATHER  
DO TO YOU, UNLESS  
EACH OF YOU  
FORGIVES  
YOUR BROTHER  
FROM YOUR HEART."**

**Matthew 18:35**





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*Mass Intentions*  
*for the Week*  
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**THE TWENTY-FORUTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

*The Mass of Anticipation for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00PM Deborah Passarelli—Birthday Remembrance

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

*The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Donna Marie Nerney-Marinelli—Memorial

9:00AM Alex, Diamond, & Joanne Tagliatella &  
William & Renate Glumphy—Memorial

10:30AM Sean T. Healey—9th Anniversary

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

*Weekday*

7:30AM John Stetkiewicz—Memorial

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

*Weekday: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

7:30AM Ronald Williams—Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest & St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs*

7:30AM Alex Tagliatella—7th Anniversary

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

*St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

7:30AM Algis Beniusis—1st Anniversary

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

*Weekday*

7:30AM Lewis Phillips—7th Anniversary

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

*St. Pius o Petrelcina, Priest*

8:30AM Jean Perretta—Birthday Remembrance

*The Mass of Anticipation for the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy*

5:00PM Pat Tarantino—Memorial

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

*The Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy*

7:30 AM George Babu—Memorial

9:00AM Helen Celio—2nd Anniversary

10:30AM Claire Madonna Crepeau Smith—2nd Anniversary





Dear Parishioners:

I am happy to announce that Mr. Jeremy Long will serve as OLM's new Faith Formation Director. He is the Theology Teacher at OLM Middle School and will continue in that role while leading our Faith Formation.

His education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Philosophy and English and a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy, both of which were awarded summa cum laude by Holy Apostles College. Mr. Long is pursuing an additional Master of Arts in Theology.

We are grateful to Mr. Long for accepting this important position in forming the youth of our parish in the faith. We also thank Mrs. Mickey St. Jean and Mr. Doug Green, who led our faith formation for many years and retired this past June. They are helping Mr. Long in the transition to this new role.

Our Faith Formation Program begins in October, and registrations will begin soon. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for updates about the program. Our program will particularly focus on the Preparation for the Sacrament of Communion and Confirmation.

Fr. Mahoney led our 2023 Confirmation Class on retreat last Saturday. Their study and preparation for the celebration of Confirmation on Sunday, October 29, continues with a final class and a Penance Service in early October. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady

of Mercy. Our new bishop, Bishop Henning, will celebrate and preach at 10:30 a.m. Please plan on joining us as we honor our Parish Patroness.

Bishop Henning is also scheduled to bless the new front doors! Please pray they are fully installed! Following the Mass and blessing, join us for a reception in Mercy Park, where you can welcome Bishop Henning to OLM. Of course, the Feast Day Mass kicks off our Feast Week!

On Monday, September 25, we have our Annual OLM Saints and Scholars Open Golf Tournament at Quidnessett Country Club. We still have room left, so get your foursome signed up soon!

Fr. Mahoney is once again predicting a win for his foursome! See if you can beat his team and sign up today! If you don't golf or can't make the tournament, consider sponsoring a tee sign or a priest to play golf. Sign up for golf or sponsorships online at the parish website.

Join us for a Holy Hour of Mercy on Wednesday, September 27, with prayer, adoration, and beautiful, meditative music by our OLM Music Director, Henri St. Louis, and the parish and children's choirs. Our preacher for the Holy Hour is Fr. James Ruggeri, the Pastor of St. Patrick and St. Michael Parishes in Providence. He is an outstanding priest and preacher and we are blessed he is coming to OLM.

On Thursday, September 28, we will have our Work of Mercy, and you are invited to join us as we assist the homeless. We will be packing backpacks with much-needed items. This

event is great for the whole family, so join us as we perform this Act of Mercy.

We end our Feast Week by celebrating our Annual Oktoberfest on Friday, September 29! Oktoberfest is a German tradition celebrated over two weeks in Munich and ends on the first Sunday in October. The festival originated on October 12, 1810, to celebrate the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria.

Our Oktoberfest lasts one night but is full of authentic German food, beer, music, and fun for the whole family. Join us in the beer tent as we celebrate the coming of Mary's Month of October! We will hold our See You In September Raffle drawing that night, so get your winning tickets soon! We are giving away \$10,000 in prize money! Better odds than the lottery or the casino!

Today, our OLM Family Group hosts coffee and donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This group of young families meets monthly for various spiritual, educational, and social events. So please stop by and enjoy a donut and learn more about them.

I am away on vacation in Ireland this weekend, celebrating a friend's 70th birthday and returning on Sunday night. I thank Bishop Evans for helping cover Masses and Fr. Mahoney for ably running the parish in my absence this past week. See you next Sunday! Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Pats!!!!!!

*Father Healey*



*Patronal Feast of*  
**OUR LADY OF MERCY**  
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

Solemn Patronal Feast Mass at 10:30 a.m.

The Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, S.T.D. Celebrant & Homilist

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

OLM Saints & Scholars Open Golf Tournament - 1:00 p.m. Tee Off

Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown

Register at [olmparish.org](http://olmparish.org)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

Holy Hour of Mercy at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. James T. Ruggieri, Homilist

Pastor of St. Patrick & St. Michael Parishes, Providence

Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

Meditative Music by OLM Music Director Mr. Henri St. Louis & OLM Choir

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Act of Mercy at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the Stephen P. Lynch, Sr. Field as we prepare meals and supplies for the hungry and homeless

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

OLM OKTOBERFEST 6-9 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Month of Mary in October at the Stephen P. Lynch, Sr. Field

German food, beer & music

"See You In September" Raffle Drawing for \$10,000 in prize money

Free Admission



Join fellow School Families, Parishioners and Alumni for the OLM School and Parish Golf Tournament to benefit the Saints and Scholars Fund at OLM School.

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**\$5,000 | Cocktail/Dinner Sponsor**

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Includes a foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, signage on the course and at lunch.

**\$1,250 | Golf Cart Sponsor**

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**\$500 | Clergy Sponsor**

Sponsor a Senior or Junior Priest of the Diocese for the Golf Tournament. Includes golf and meals.

**\$150 | Tee Sponsor**

Your name or business name displayed on tee sign

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**\$50 | Dinner**

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**Weekly Collection**

**September 10, 2023**

Weekly.....\$9,25600

EFT.....\$6,022.00

**Total=\$15,278.00**

Outreach.....\$506.00

**September 11, 2022**

Weekly.....\$14,171.00

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**Second Collections**

**This Week: Senior Priests Retirement Fund Collection**

**Next Week: Annual Parish Collection**



**See you in September RAFFLE**

**GRAND PRIZE - \$5,000**

**FIRST PRIZE- \$2,500**

**SECOND PRIZE- \$1,000**

**THIRD PRIZE- \$1,000**

**FOURTH PRIZE- \$500**

**LIVE DRAWING AT THE OLM OKTOBERFEST**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

**Tickets are \$100 EACH**

**Call OLM at 401-884-4968 today to get yours!**

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Religious Education  
NEWS

**2023 Confirmation Class Schedule**

**Confirmation Interviews**

September 18th, 4-7pm & 23rd, 10am-1pm

**Final Confirmation Class**

Sunday, October 1st at 5:00PM Mass  
& 6:00pm Class

**Confirmation Devotions & Confessions**

Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm

**Confirmation Mass Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 26 at 7:00pm

**Confirmation Mass**

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 5:00pm  
The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans  
Confirming Prelate



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**Calendar**

- **Tuesday, September 19:** Weekly School Mass at 8:15am; PTG Board Meeting 6:00 pm in the Library
- **Wednesday, September 20:** Back to School Nights for Parents & Faculty 5:30-8:45 pm

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**Theo Joseph Boland**  
and his parents, Brian and Jessica.

**Henry John Fornal**  
and his parents, Gregory and Stefanie.

**Nicholas Walter Guarendi,**  
and his parents, Andrew and Melissa.

*“Dear brothers and sisters: these children have been reborn through Baptism, and are now called children of God, for so indeed they are. Through Confirmation they will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and, approaching the altar of the Lord, they will share at the table of Sacrifice, and will call upon God as Father in the midst of the Church.”*  
— The Rite of Baptism



- **OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. **All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable.** We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.
- **OLM Bereavement Group:** Our next meeting is on **Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 4:00pm** in Mercy House. All those adults experiencing sorrow, grief or loneliness are most welcome to attend for prayer and discussion.
- **For more information,** please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)



# THE FEAST

*of our Lady of Mercy*

Sunday **24** | Our Lady of Mercy Church  
Sept. 65 Third St, East Greenwich, RI

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The Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Providence, Celebrant & Homilist

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JOIN US AT 10:30 A.M.  
FOR THE SOLEMN PATRONAL FEAST DAY MASS  
& DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH DOORS  
LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN MERCY PARK