

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Bulletin

40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

201-434-7500 olmjparish@olmnj.org olmnj.org

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2023



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY **The 247th Birthday of the United States**



A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

**God our Father, giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.**

**You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness.**

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among its people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

**Open their minds to the great worth of all human life
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.**

Remind the people of our land that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I would like to share with you a short reflection on our readings this weekend.

In our second reading today, St. Paul encourages us to “think of ourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.” In other words, Paul is telling us that we all need to start thinking of ourselves in a new way. If we do, we will start living a new life for God in Christ.

I think that many of us are carrying around a burden of past failures and sins. We think of ourselves as hopelessly caught in those sins and failures. But the truth is that Jesus died and rose to save us from that spiritual trap. We need to recognize our past failures, and we can't forget that we have a tendency to repeat those kinds of mistakes.

But we also must accept the hope that God gives us that we can be different. We can make better choices. We can overcome the traps that have been laid for us because of our weak human nature. And we can live in a way that gives glory to God.

In our gospel passage, Jesus tells us that to be worthy of the name Christian, we need to “take up our crosses and follow after him”. We cannot just float along in life expecting everything to be easy and natural. We have to make an effort to follow after Jesus. We have to try to live like Jesus lived, even if we do not feel worthy or capable of succeeding. It isn't a matter of becoming Jesus' identical twin, it is about trying even if we aren't completely convinced or successful. We need to start thinking of ourselves as being able to be like Jesus, that is what it means to be living for God.

I would like to let you know that as part of the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, I have invited Cardinal Tobin to visit our parish. He is going to be the presider at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, September 10. That was the Cardinal's only available time in the month of September. Then on Sunday, September 24, we are going to have a Gala Dinner at Hudson House at Port Libertè. More information on the Gala Dinner will soon be available.

Since this Tuesday is the 4th of July, I would like to wish you all a Happy Independence Day!

God bless you all and may God bless America!

Love,

+*Father Marty*

BAPTISMS JUNE 25

Deacon Meynard Espeleta baptized two children last Sunday here at our parish. The children are pictured here with their parents.



Archer Francis Wiggins with his parents, Ryan and Xylene, and his brother, Oliver.



Ava Lily Chen, with her parents, Nathan and Charina.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Café OLM, Sunday, July 9, after 10 am Mass
- “OPM sa OLM” concert on Friday, July 14
- Parish Picnic on Friday, July 28
- Senior Fest on Sunday, August 20
- Mass with Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, September 10, at 12 noon
- OLM Gala Dinner on Sunday, September 24



Dear Friend,

The Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mercy has ministered to God's people in the Greenville section of Jersey City for over sixty years. On Sunday, September 24, 2023, we will host a gala dinner-dance at Hudson House, 2 Chapel Avenue, Jersey City to celebrate our Church's 60th anniversary. We invite you to share this milestone with us through an advertisement in the Souvenir Journal that will be published to commemorate this event. The Souvenir Journal will showcase the different periods of our Church's history.

Thank you for your support. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Rev. Marty B. Jacinto
Pastor

SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADVERTISING CONTRACT

(DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023)

_____	FULL PAGE	\$100	8.5 x 11 with .25" margin
_____	HALF PAGE	\$ 75	8.5 x 5.5 with .25" margin
_____	QUARTER PAGE	\$ 50	4.25 x 5.5 with .25" margin
_____	SPONSOR	\$ 20	1 Line, max 50 characters

Submission options: (Note: Advertisements in the Souvenir Journal will be printed in black and white.)

Option 1 – Online: Submit your advertisement and payment by using the **Online Giving** button in the OLM website of **OLMNJ.ORG** and selecting **'60th OLM Church Anniversary Journal'**.

Option 2 – Manual: Submit this completed form, advertisement, and payment either to the OLM parish office or by mail to **Our Lady of Mercy Church, 40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305**. The check payable to **Our Lady of Mercy Church** should note **"Journal"** on the memo.

ADVERTISER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Names of the sick are published for four consecutive weeks. Contact the office to add or to continue a name.

Week Two

Carell Lavina Sese

Week Three

Amy Putzi Thomas Paciorowski Eileen Cupo
Jose Salcedo Regidor Rodolfo Salcedo Regidor

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9

Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

REGULAR COLLECTION \$5,316

Thank you for your generous and unending support of our parish through your Stewardship of Treasure!

JULY INTENTION

FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



Pope Francis'

MONTHLY
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

Masses For The Week



SATURDAY, July 1

5pm Judel Villa (Birthday Blessing) r/b Adela Villa

SUNDAY, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am For the People of the Parish

10am In Memory of Ernesto Dimapilis, Jr.
r/b Cathy Garcia & Family

12pm Bienvenido & Teresita Santos
r/b Alonzo Family

MONDAY, July 3

7am Julita Labutong (2nd Death Anniversary)
r/b Maribel Labutong

8:30am Ancy Smith r/b Your Family

TUESDAY, July 4, Independence Day

7am **NO MASS**

8:30am Mary Lavilla (Birthday in Heaven)
r/b Oliver Family

WEDNESDAY, July 5

7am Pablito Basbacio (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Ely Gonzalez

8:30am Teresita de Guzman (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Ely Gonzalez

THURSDAY, July 6

7am Elizalde Tagle (For Healing) r/b Tagle Family

8:30am Ernesto San Juan
r/b Guiz & Gigi Macalintal & Family

FRIDAY, July 7

7am Perfecto L. Jacinto r/b Fr. Marty Jacinto

8:30am Adonia Basbacio (Birthday in Heaven)
r/b Arnel Basbacio

SATURDAY, July 8

8:30am Purgatorial Society

5pm Arnel Basbacio (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Ely Gonzalez

SUNDAY, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am For the People of the Parish

10am Mateo Sebastian Reyes
(10th Birthday Blessing) r/b Dad & Mom

12pm Ramon Entrina, Sr. r/b Marlie Clarete

BREAD & WINE



The offering for the Bread to be used this week at our Masses is given **For Julie Rose J. Labaniego (Birthday Blessing)** r/b Fr. Marty.

The offering for the Wine to be used this week at our Masses is given **In Memory of the Deceased Members of the OLM Parish.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Lamp burning over our tabernacle in the church is offered for **The Intentions of the Members of the OLM Parish Family.**



PARISH INFORMATION

Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church
40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Phone: 201-434-7500

Web: olmnj.org

Email: olmjcp parish@olmnj.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8 am to 3 pm
Saturday 9 to 1 pm Sunday 9 am to 1 pm

STAFF

Pastor

Reverend Marty B. Jacinto

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Antonio Sarento Jr.

Sunday Associates

Reverend Renato J. Bautista

Reverend Jack Cryan

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Meynardo Espeleta

Deacon Edwin Dava

*Pastoral Associate For Faith Formation
& Youth / Young Adult Ministries*

Regina 'Jeng' Matias-Villa

olmjcf aithformation@gmail.com

Director of Music Ministries

Liam Barredo

musicministryolmj@gmail.com

Assistant Director of Music Ministries

Krystelle Pring

Parish Trustee

Guillermo "Guiz" Macalintal

Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 7 am & 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am, 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday 9 am to 9:30 am

Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or a relative is hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from a parish priest, contact the Office.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every First Friday of the month from 9 am until 12 noon.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Protection of the Faithful at (201)407-3256.



CAFÉ OLM WILL BE OPEN
 IN THE MARIA ROOM
 SUNDAY, JULY 9, AFTER
 THE 10 AM MASS FOR
SUMMER GROOVIN'
 COME AND ENJOY SOME
 FOOD & LINE DANCING!!

*CAFÉ OLM provides an opportunity for members of OLM to enjoy some complimentary food, fun, and fellowship after Mass.
 CAFÉ OLM is the place to be after Mass!*

**OUR LADY MERCY PARISH WELCOMES
 ITS NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR,
 FATHER ANTONIO (Anton) SARENTO JR.**



Father Anton was born and raised in the Philippines. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Newark in 2015. Cardinal Tobin has assigned Father Anton to our parish as of July 1 until January of 2024.

Law Office of Eric M. Mark
 Protecting Your Present & Your Future

Eric M. Mark | Owner
 Hablamos Español

2 LOCATIONS:

201 Washington St., Newark, NJ
 121 Newark Ave, Ste 515, Jersey City, NJ

P: 973-453-2009 • F: 973-309-7079
 Ericm@EricMarkLaw.com | EricMarkLaw.com

MENTION THIS AD FOR A HALF-PRICED CONSULTATION FEE



Occasions Party Rental
 Folding chairs \$1.75 - Folding tables \$7.00
 White Table Cover \$10.00 - White Chair Cover \$1.50
 Bow for Chairs \$0.89 - White Fabric Tent \$85.00
 High Top Tables \$15.00 & Much More!

Mon-Sat 10am-6pm | 336 Danforth Ave., Jersey City, NJ
 Contact Ana (201) 333-5899
 Email: anareyes1012@aol.com

catholicmatch®
 New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/NJ

FREE AD DESIGN
 with purchase of this space

CALL
 800-477-4574



WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Artisan gelato made in small batches.
55 Mallory Ave.
Jersey City
(201) 918-5646

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502



entenmann's florist

1731 John F Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City, NJ
201-433-0205
www.entenmannsflorist.com
Edward F. Von Bargen, A.A.F.

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME **Douglas Shaller**

dshaller@4LPi.com (800) 477-4574 x6458

Dr. Lisa Holly Abis-Velasco

Family Dentist

47 Romar Ave. • Jersey City, NJ

201-985-8877

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



CALL 800-477-4574

IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

MDMedAlert!™

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

As Low As **\$19⁹⁵**/mo.

CALL NOW! **800.808.9294**

md-medalert.com

FREE 3 YEAR OLD ABBOTT PROGRAM

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

CHILDREN AGES 3-5 • 4-5 YEAR OLD

STARTING POINTS OF HUDSON COUNTY

Nurturing your child's character and holistic growth

Our unique program features small class sizes and interactive projects to give your child the best learning experience.

Free breakfast, lunch and snack.

COVID-19 safe indoor and outdoor play areas

254 BARTHOLDI AVE. JERSEY CITY, NJ 07305
201-433-9292 | 201-484-8065
WWW.STARTINGPOINTSOFHUDSONCOUNTY.COM



Our interdisciplinary team collaborates with physicians to provide individualized treatments including:

- Physical, Occupational, IV, and Speech Therapies
- Respite, Hospice, and Palliative Care
- Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
- Pain Management, Wound Care, and Respiratory Services
- Adult Medical Day Care (Transportation Provided)

Peace Care St. Ann's 198 Old Bergen Road Jersey City, NJ 07305
Peace Care St. Joseph's 537 Pavonia Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07306

Exceptional Care. Dedicated People.

888.560.5995 | www.peacecarenj.org | @PeaceCareNJ



WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers



Catholic owned home health care agency,
Assisting Seniors, is recruiting home health aides and certified nurses assistants starting at \$20-\$25 hourly. Tagalog speaking a plus.

Call 973-841-7100 or 201-452-0945 | www.assistingseniorsnj.com

Margaret J. Sweeney
Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 3919

Greenville Memorial Home

374 Danforth Ave. | Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 333-8000

GreenvilleFuneral@gmail.com • GreenvilleMemorialHome.com

Jeffrey J. Macanka
Director, N.J. Lic. No. 3863



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City, NJ

04-0032