

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH BULLETIN

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July 12, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23



Pastor's COLUMN

Dear Our Lady of Mercy Parish Family and Friends,
Greetings in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Last weekend, our nation celebrated a historic milestone—the 250th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. It was a joyful occasion marked by gratitude, patriotism, family gatherings, fireworks, and remembrance of the sacrifices made by countless men and women who secured the freedoms we enjoy today.

As Christians, however, this celebration also invites us to reflect on a deeper freedom—the freedom that comes from knowing, loving, and living God's truth. Political freedom is a priceless gift, but spiritual freedom is an even greater one. Jesus Christ came not only to free us from oppression but to free us from sin, selfishness, fear, hatred, and everything that keeps us from becoming the people God created us to be.

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with the familiar Parable of the Sower. God's Word is the seed generously scattered upon every heart. The seed is always good. The Sower never tires of sowing. The question is whether our hearts are ready to receive it.

It is possible to be religious without allowing our faith to transform our lives. We may faithfully attend Mass, pray our devotions, volunteer in parish ministries, and yet still hold on to pride, resentment, gossip, harsh judgments, or a lack of charity toward others. Sometimes we can appear deeply religious in church but fail to reflect Christ in the way we speak to one another, treat our families, work with fellow parishioners, or welcome those who are different from us.

The Gospel gently calls us to wake up, not simply to practice our faith, but to live it. The true measure of our discipleship is not how much Scripture we hear, but how much of it becomes visible in our daily lives. God's Word should shape our attitudes, soften our hearts, strengthen our compassion, and inspire us to become instruments of mercy and peace.

As members of the Our Lady of Mercy family, let us pray that our hearts may become rich soil where God's Word takes root and bears abundant fruit. May our parish continue to be known not only for beautiful liturgies and active ministries, but even more for humble service, genuine kindness, welcoming hearts, and authentic Christian love.

I also wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our newly baptized boys, Zeik Zander Popoff and Aries Emerson Popoff, who were welcomed into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism on June 28. Congratulations as well to their loving parents, Sean and Marianne Popoff, and to their godparents. May the grace they received in Baptism continue to grow throughout their lives and may all of us faithfully nurture these young boys in the Catholic faith, so that one day they may become joyful disciples of Christ.



**Zeik Zander and Aries Emerson,
sons of Sean and Marianne Popoff,
who were baptized by Father Marty on June 28.**

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As we continue our journey together, let us remember that the greatest tribute we can offer both to our country and to our faith is this: to live as people of integrity, compassion, justice, and hope. A nation flourishes when its people live with virtue, and the Church becomes truly alive when her people not only hear God's Word but put it into practice.

May Our Lady of Mercy continue to watch over our parish, our families, and our nation, and may the Lord bless you abundantly.

God bless us all!

Love,

+ *Father Marty*

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Candle \$ 281

We Share (Online) \$2,165

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names are published in our bulletin for four Sundays. Contact the parish office to add or to continue a name on this listing.

WEEK ONE

Argie Fowler

WEEK THREE

Irma Escudero

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Join us after the 8:30 am Mass every Wednesday morning as we pray the Rosary asking the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and other Church ministries.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 12

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

SUNDAY, JULY 19

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43



ROSARY CRUSADE SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Alma Tadina Quinio July 12

Ana Mae Aldea July 19

Bing Latumbo July 26

Florie Flores Aug. 3

Daisy Postrero Aug. 9

Ching Marbella Aug. 16

Elsa Resurreccion Aug. 23

Pinky Salandanan Aug. 30

Jenevey de Jesus Sept. 6

Rose/Alex Duque Sept. 13

Josefa Gagarin Sept. 21

Bong/Beth Origenes Sept. 27

Carmen Tuazon Oct. 4

Gina Agcaoili Oct. 11

Rowena Tiamsic Oct. 18

Nora Dava Oct 25

Marina Dionela Nov. 1

Robby Manubay Nov. 8

Creselda Cancino Nov. 15

Mike/Marj Catuncan Nov. 22

Nancy Padua Nov. 29

Ed Valencia Dec. 6

Cecille Fabe Dec. 13

Janet Banaag Dec. 20

Annjo Balbutin Dec. 27

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Susan Quiambao

Marilou Bustamante

Blanca Jaucian

Christina Resuma
de Castro

Robert Mirandilla

Cindy Gocono

Elvie Gabot

Susan Cailles

Jeng/Fiona Villa

Nina Cordero

Aida Cordero

Jezz Mercado

Celso Rezaba

Cecille Cruz

Celso & Mely Cruz

Lucy Roldan

Amelita Villon

Ana Mae Aldea

Mar & Caring Oller

Fe Simbulan

Emy Sengco

Carlito Inocencio

Joy Esteban

Mario Rodriguez

Tina/Minic Rivera



SATURDAY, July 11

5pm Katelyn Nguyen (Birthday in Heaven)
r/b Thu & Julie Nguyen

SUNDAY, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am For the People of the Parish
10am Maria Teresa Herrera (Birthday Blessing)
12pm Monette Manuzon Estrella (Birthday in Heaven)
r/b Vivian Santos

MONDAY, July 13

7am Joselito & Cheryl Bongco (Wedding Anniversary)
8:30am Lito Moste (Birthday in Heaven) r/b Annjo Balbutin

TUESDAY, July 14

7am Bernard Staltari (Birthday Blessing)
8:30am Lars Ulfsparre r/b Kristen Ulfsparre

WEDNESDAY, July 15

7am Jacky Beneche (Birthday in Heaven) r/b Marie Beneche
8:30am Rafael Garcia (Death Anniversary) r/b Blanca Francisco

THURSDAY, July 16

7am Domingo Lee (Birthday Blessing) r/b Agatha Jun
8:30am Domingo Astudillo (Death Anniversary)
r/b Edwin & Nora Dava

FRIDAY, July 17

7am Milagros Afable r/b Alywin & Daisy Prostrero
8:30am Estela Apelizan (Death Anniversary)
r/b Ron & Evelyn Apelizan

SATURDAY, July 18

8:30am Purgatorial Society
5pm Vincent Cristiantiello r/b Teresa Cristiantiello

SUNDAY, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am For the People of the Parish
10am Dante Tolentino Padilla r/b Del Rosario Family
12pm Josefina Beyo (Death Anniversary)
r/b Fred & Bing Beyo & Family

OFFERING FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Lamp burning over our tabernacle in the church is offered **For Conrado & Imelda Tan (Thanksgiving for Continued Good Health & Blessings).**

OLM PARISH INFORMATION

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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

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
Sunday Associates

Reverend Jack Cryan
Reverend Renato J. Bautista
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Deacon Edwin Dava

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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 is held every First Friday of the month from 9 am until 10 am.

OFFERING FOR THE BREAD & WINE

The offering for the Bread & Wine to be used this week at our Masses is given

**For Leonard & Rosemary Wodzanowski
(Wedding Anniversary).**

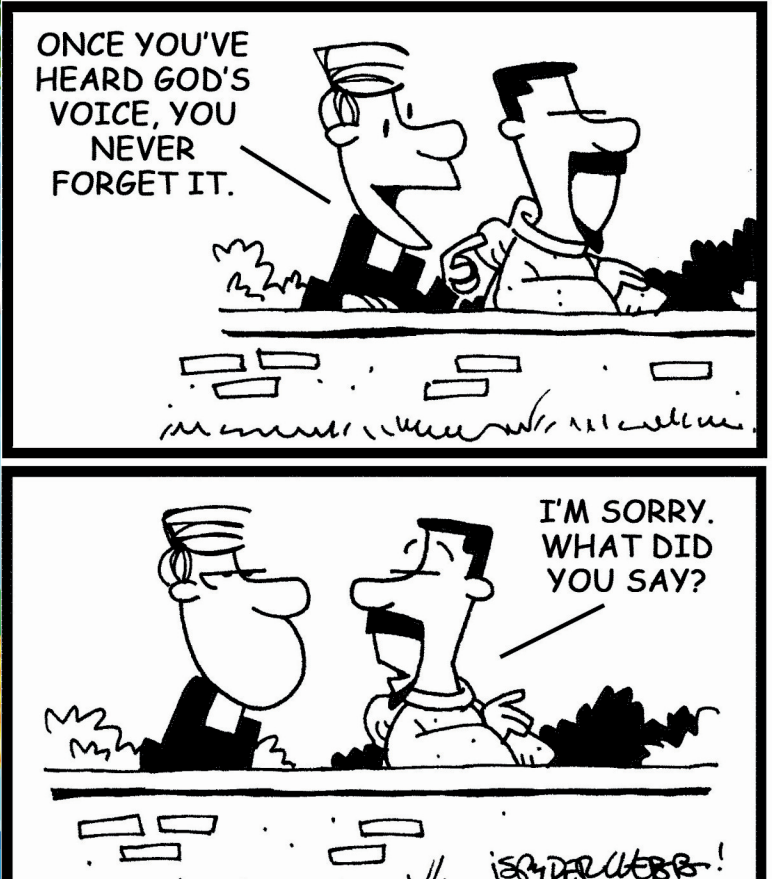
The offering for the Wine to be used this week at our Masses is given

**For the Dimapilis & Garcia Families
(In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings).**




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