



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

16 Baboosic Lake Road Merrimack, NH 03054

**All Are
Welcome!**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri - 8:30 AM
Holy Days - 8:30 AM
and anticipated vigil - 7 PM

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, founded in 1954, is a Roman Catholic community that shares in the life of Jesus Christ, obedient to the Father, and guided by the Holy Spirit. As a faith community, our mission is: to celebrate the sacraments and to proclaim the Word of God; to minister to the spiritual and temporal needs of our parish through prayer, works of charity, personal witness, education, and evangelization; to welcome all people to active participation in our parish community; and to preserve the faith of Church amidst a changing world and diverse social climate. We commit ourselves to this mission, under the patronage and protection of Mary, Mother of Mercy, with faith, hope and love in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

May 1999

Sacraments

Baptism for infants is usually celebrated on the last weekend of the month. Please contact the office for more information about baptism and the other **Sacraments of Initiation**. For the celebration of **Marriage**, 6 months notice is necessary.

Reconciliation

Confessions are available on Saturdays at 3 PM and by appointment.

Outreach and Home Ministry

Please contact the office with your needs.

Parish Office/Rectory: 424-3757 Faith Formation Office: 262-1484
Website: www.olmnh.org - see website for possible Mass schedule changes

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8th

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Pauline Jenness, 3rd anniversary requested
by the Jenness Family

Sunday, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Frederick Peter Abaid req by Rose Abaid

10:30AM: For all parishioners

Monday, August 10th

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Arlene Olson req by the Amblo Family

Tuesday, August 11th

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Donald St. Hilaire req by Solange Bechard

Wednesday, August 12th

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Louis Ardizzoni requested by his Daughter

Thursday, August 13th

NO MASS

Friday, August 14th

**Anticipated Mass for the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

NO MORNING MASS

7:00PM: For all parishioners

Saturday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM: For the deceased members of the Parish

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Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Arlene Olson requested by The Ladies Guild

Sunday, August 16th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: For all parishioners

10:30AM: Hunter Burke requested by his Family

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Monday, August 17th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Joan Taga req by Mr. & Mrs. David Parent

Tuesday, August 18th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Arlene Olson requested by Jane Coelho

Wednesday, August 19th

Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Paul A. Vachon requested by Jane Coelho

Thursday, August 20th

NO MASS

Friday, August 21st

Saint Pius X, Pope

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Joan Taga requested by Julie Parent

Saturday, August 22nd

Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Kathryn Loretta Fleming requested by Ray
& Kathy Turk

Sunday, August 23rd

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: John Chiasson, sr. & John Chiasson, jr.
requested by Kim

10:30AM: Jean Cioffi Lantiegne req by her Family *and*
For all parishioners

Update for the Distribution of Holy Communion

For those who are not yet ready to return to public Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come to the church on **Sundays between 9:30am-10:00am** when Fr. Paul will be available for the distribution of Holy Communion.

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of July 26 Weekend of August 2
Regular: \$4417 Regular: \$3403

Online giving for July: \$17,755

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Faith Formation registrations for grades 1 through high school for the school year 2020-2021 are now available online at our website www.olmnh.org. You may either download a registration form and mail it to the office or register online. Program information may also be found on the website or you may call the office at 424-3757 and speak with either Michael Coughlin or Katie Corsetti. Please register as soon as possible so we will have an accurate count to order books and supplies for each of our programs.

Thank you!

Special thanks to *Jane Carvalho* for her many years of service to the parish by scheduling our liturgical ministers for weekend Masses. As Jane steps away from that role, we want her to know how appreciated her time and talent has been. Thank you Jane! You are a gift to our parish!

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you looking for a meaningful way to help the parish? With Jane stepping down from scheduling our liturgical ministers, we are looking for someone to help with this important task. Please call the office if you are interested or would like to find out more: 424-3757.

When to call for a Catholic priest: Priests and parishes want to respond as soon as possible to the spiritual needs of those in crisis or declining health. Please don't wait for an emergency or near death before calling for a priest. For an emergency requiring reception of the Sacraments of Healing and Forgiveness (Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum) please contact the individual's own parish or the family's parish.

Clothing Shed

The clothing shed in the parking lot has been closed temporarily due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Warehouses are full and distribution methods are limited. The operator of the shed plans to re-open as soon as possible but no date is projected at this time. We will keep you posted.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you would like to have the sanctuary candle lit in memory of or for the intentions of a loved one, please contact the parish office at 424-3757.

A Prayer for our times...

Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son, God has found a way
to unite himself to every human being,
called to be one people,
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son,
seeking forgiveness for the times when
we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son
the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,
so that prejudice and animosity
will no longer infect our minds or hearts
but will be replaced with a love that respects
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,
the Spirit of your Son Jesus
warms our hearts:
pray for us.

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Volunteers needed

St. Gianna's Place is a home for women in crisis pregnancies. It is located in Hudson, NH and in need of volunteers to help in a variety of ways including office work, maintenance, and driving to appointments to name a few. Please call 603-521-8440 or visit their website for more information at

Pray for Life and Hope

Interested individuals and families are invited to join a group of OLM parishioners who pray for the protection of life and for the hope of those facing unexpected pregnancies.

The group gathers outside of Planned Parenthood in Manchester (24 Pennacook Street) on Wednesday mornings at 11:30am to offer a quiet witness of prayer, love, and support for the unborn, their parents and families, and for each of us that we might recognize the great gift of life, cherish it, and protect it from every threat. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved in this powerful and important ministry.

“Working from Home,” Work Camp at Our Lady of Mercy.

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, “go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,” but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 1James 2:15-17

In past years we have invited our young men and women of the parish to put their faith into action through a program known as Work Camp, NE. One week each summer we go into a community to do home repairs and projects that allow the residents to remain safely in their homes, at no cost to the homeowner. Oftentimes, people have to weigh doing home improvements over their basic living needs. Usually, it's the home improvements that get set aside.

Covid 19 has changed many things in our world and in our community. This year we are bringing Work Camp home here to our Lady of Mercy. We will serve those in need in our faith community. So, this year, Work Camp is a commuter camp for our youth, from August 16-21. We will begin and end each day here at our Lady of Mercy. Our theme is **“Faith and Works.”** The Work Camp, NE leadership team will be guiding us through the week with home improvement professionals to work side by side with the youth. Our Youth Ministry Core Team is busy planning a lot of fun activities as we live out our Catholic faith during this special week.

Who can come?

Any of our youth that are going into middle school, up to and including, those entering college.

What we need:

Places to work. If you have projects (big or small) around the home that are unaffordable and/or beyond your ability to fix yourself, please contact the parish office.

We need adults willing to assist with meals and activities throughout the week.

We would really love to have adults participate by working alongside our youth. Many beautiful and lifelong friendships have begun at WorkCamp.

More details will be available in the coming days. Questions can be redirected to DeaconJohn@OLMNH.org

Information Page

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Bulletin for August 9 & 16

150 Copies of bulletin for August 9

Thank you!
Katie

For the remainder of the summer, we will publish a bulletin every other week.

Schedule:

July 7th for July 11th & 18th

July 21st for July 25th & Aug 2nd

August 4 for August 9 & August 16

August 18 for August 23rd & August 30th

Back to weekly bulletins the weekend of September 5/6th