



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



Break open the tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,
I live in faith of the Resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.

Lord, in You I've found a Savior no grave can with-
stand. Help me to roll away this stone and find the
miracle of new life that I may live more fully in Your
saving grace.

Amen!

**White Mass for
Health Care Professionals**

The annual White Mass is a special opportunity to ask
God's blessings for healthcare professionals and to af-
firm the profound service they give to the sick according
to the model of Jesus Christ. The White Mass will be
held at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester on Wednes-
day, **April 14, at 5:00PM**, and will also be live streamed
at stjosephcathedralnh.org.

50 Days of Easter

For weekly reflections during the 50 days of Easter
see a series called, "The Resurrection and the
Church's Mission in the Public Square" online at the
Diocese of Manchester at catholicnh.org/worship-and-sacraments/faith/liturgical-calendar/easter.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10th
Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

4:30PM: The deceased family of Fr. Paul Bouchard
requested by the OLM staff

Sunday, April 11th
Second Sunday of Easter

8:30AM: Arlene Olson requested by the family

10:30AM: Barbara Mulhern requested by a friend
For all parishioners

Monday, April 12th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Isabel Silva requested by Diane Schultz

Tuesday, April 13th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Alice Grady requested by a friend

Wednesday, April 14th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: David D.B. Woo req by the Neary family

Thursday, April 15th

NO MASS

Friday, April 16th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30PM: Ann & Ken Beaupre requested by their family

Saturday, April 17th
Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:30PM: For all parishioners

Sunday, April 18th
Third Sunday of Easter

8:30AM: Deceased members of the Fornier family

10:30AM: Mary McCaffrey requested by her niece

SANCTUARY CANDLE

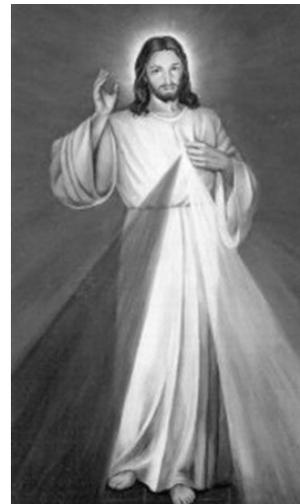
The Sanctuary Candle burns the week of
April 10th - 16th in memory of
Ken & Ann Beaupre.

FAITH FORMATION

Divine Mercy Sunday

I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy (Psalm 89).

This Sunday is popularly known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. (She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy.) On Good Friday 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).



There are many prayers and reflections to help us embrace the Divine Mercy of God. One valuable website for prayers and information is www.divinemercy.life.

You are invited

Divine Mercy Cenacle hosted by St. John Neumann parish, Merrimack

2:00-3:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (confession will be available)

3:00PM Chaplet of Mercy prayer service

Light refreshments served. All are welcome!

Life Teen: will meet in person in the Church Hall on April 11 at 6:15PM. We can't wait!

Edge: will meet in person in the Church Hall on April 18 at 6:15PM. We'll be so happy to see you!

Grades 1-5: In person Wednesday classes resume on April 7. We are so excited!

First Reconciliation: The First Reconciliation rehearsal is April 13 at 6:00PM with the celebration on April 20 at 6:00PM. Both will be in the Church.

Confirmation & First Communion: The Rite of Confirmation and First Communion will be on Saturday, May 8 at 10:00AM. There will be a class for the candidates and a parent on Saturday, April 17 at 9:30AM in the Church. The rehearsal is Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00PM for the candidate, parent and/or sponsor. Please pray for our candidates!



Trust in Divine Mercy

Most merciful Jesus,

I turn to You in my need.

You are worthy of my complete trust.

You are faithful in all things.

When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith.

When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope.

Most merciful Jesus,

I trust You in all things.

I trust in Your perfect plan for my life.

I trust You when I cannot comprehend Your divine Will.

I trust You when all feels lost.

Jesus, I trust You more than I trust myself.

Most merciful Jesus,

You are all-knowing.

Nothing is beyond Your sight.

You are all-loving.

Nothing in my life is beyond Your concern.

You are all-powerful.

Nothing is beyond Your grace.

Most merciful Jesus,

I trust in You,

I trust in You,

I trust in You.

May I trust You always and in all things.

May I daily surrender to Your Divine Mercy.

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,

Pray for us as we turn to you in our need.

Catholic Charities

Your support of Catholic Charities NH has helped create a better path forward for more than 130,700 NH residents over the past year through emergency assistance, mental health counseling, senior support services, support for homeless veterans and much more. As the demand for service—and calls for help—continue to rise, it's because of you that Catholic Charities NH is able to help those facing hardship and crisis, build the lives they want to live.

Visit www.cc-nh.org/everything to make a gift and to see the many ways gifts are put into action.

120 club

The next 120 Club will begin on May 2 and will continue for 20 weeks until September 12. The fee is \$20 to participate with many chances to win. The 120 Club is sponsored by the OLM Ladies Guild as a fundraiser for the parish.

There will be someone available for sign-ups over the weekend of April 17 & 18 and 24 & 25. Thank you for your continued support!

2021 Wedding Anniversaries

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversary during the 2021 year to pray with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on Sunday, April 18 at 2PM.

Please **register by April 11** at www.form.jotform.com/RCBM/anniversary.

Saint Chris Academy Teacher Fair

Due to increased enrollment, Saint Christopher Academy will hold a drop-in Spring Teacher Fair on Wednesday, **April 14 from 5:00 to 7:30PM** at the upper campus at 6 Bartlett Ave, Nashua! Teachers with certification from grades prek - grade 8 looking for full-time teaching positions in a joy-filled Catholic school are encouraged to attend. Saint Chris is also looking for daily and long term substitutes, as well as After Care teachers. During the Teacher Fair, candidates will be able to do an informal mini-interview with the principal. Candidates are encouraged to download and complete the Diocesan Teacher Application at www.catholicnh.org/assets/Documents/Schools/TeacherApplication.pdf prior to the Teacher Fair and also bring supporting credentials such as teaching accreditation, transcripts, and letters of recommendation.

Welcome Back Altar Servers!

We are thrilled to have permission from the Diocese of Manchester that with continued safety protocols in place we are able to include Altar Servers in our liturgies again.

If you are an Altar Server and would like to be included in the upcoming schedule, please call the office or email Katie at kcorsetti@olmnh.org.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, NOW is the time! Please contact the office or email Katie at kcorsetti@olmnh.org. We hope to have a training in May.

Greeters & Lectors Needed

We are grateful for our dedicated lectors and greeters who have served us so willingly. We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve our parish as a lector or greeter. We need you!

Please call the office or email Katie at kcorsetti@olmnh.org with questions or to sign up. Thank you!

Ladies Guild Meeting

We will be having a meeting on Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 at 1:00PM in the Church Hall. Masks will be worn and we will be socially distant.

All ladies of the parish are welcome. If you are new to the parish and want to learn more about our ministry, please join us or contact Muriel Gelinis at 603-424-5717.

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of March 28: \$5,100

Online giving for March: \$19,992

Easter flowers: \$706

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,045

The Holy Land (Good Friday): \$620

Easter Weekend April 4: \$6,964

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-3:00PM

Church Hours

The church will be locked for safety. You are welcome to spend time in the church for prayer during office hours! Just come into the office and someone will be happy to let you into the church.

Information Page

Acct #: 694750

Our Lady of Mercy Parish —Please drop off at the parish office (located behind the mailbox) not the church
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Thank you!

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Bulletin for Easter, April 11th

220 Copies of bulletin for April 11, please.

Thank you!
Katie