



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

Parish Staff

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Reconciliation

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

Outreach and Home Ministry

Please contact the office with your
needs.

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.

Parish Office/Rectory: 424-3757 Religious Education Office: 424-4477

Website: www.olmnh.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 11th

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Robert & Mary Mayo req by their family

SUNDAY, August 12th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: George Adamitis req by Clay & Kathy Rush
and for all parishioners

10:30AM: Jean Lantiegne Stow req by Robert &
Suzanne Vaillancourt

MONDAY, August 13th

Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Shirle Collings req by Gaetan & Gail Dgangi

TUESDAY, August 14th

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

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 PM: For all parishioners

WEDNESDAY, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Julio Fenocchi req by Angela Gehling

THURSDAY, August 16th

NO MASS

FRIDAY, August 17th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Yvonne Bouchard req by Muriel Gelinas

SATURDAY, August 18th

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Jean Cioffi Lantiegne req by the
Lantiegne family

SUNDAY, August 19th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: For all parishioners

10:30AM: Muriel, Mary & Helen req by their friends

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MONDAY, August 20th

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Yvonne Bouchard req by Don &
Alyce Bolduc

TUESDAY, August 21st

St. Pius X

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For deceased members of our parish

WEDNESDAY, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Roland Goupil req by a friend

THURSDAY, August 23rd

NO MASS

FRIDAY, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For all parishioners

SATURDAY, August 25th

Vigil: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: For deceased priests of the Diocese

SUNDAY, August 26th

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: Teresa Lopez req by Cindy

10:30AM: Maureen Murray req by the Bergini
family

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have booked a Mass and would like for you or your family to bring up the gifts at that Mass, please let one of the ushers know before Mass begins.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 29, 2018: \$4817.00

Weekend of August 5, 2018: \$4767.00



COMING SOON
PARISH COOKOUT
August 19, 2018 @ 11:30 AM
American Legion Picnic Area



Come celebrate with your parish family!!
Food, games, music and fun activities for all ages.



NEW THIS YEAR
PONY RIDES AND PETTING ZOO!!

Bring your family and your extended family.

On The Menu... hot dogs, hamburgers, bottled water and soda will be provided.

Sign up to bring your favorite salad or dessert to share

Please call either the parish office at 424-3757 or sign up after masses to let us know how many will be attending and what you would like to bring and share.

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Parish Office:

Monday thru Thursday 9am to 3pm
CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Faith Formation Office:

Monday thru Thursday 9am to 12 noon
CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Beginning on September 4th, parish offices will be open Monday thru Friday from 9am to 3pm.



Parent Information Meeting
for Edge (Gr 6, 7 & 8) & Lifeteen (Gr 9-12)

If your son or daughter is in grades 6 through 12 and planning to attend Faith Formation classes beginning in September, you are invited to our parent information meeting night!

The Lifeteen and Edge Programs are a wonderful way for your kids to learn the faith and encounter Christ in a dynamic way!

Come to our meeting and find out more about how a typical night runs and what it consists of. Come with any questions or concerns you may have as well! Our Youth Ministry Team will be happy to meet you and talk to you.

We hope to see you on **September 9th for Lifeteen parents and September 16th for parents of students in the Edge Program. Both meeting will begin at 6:15 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**

UPCOMING EDGE & LIFETEEN

Edge (Gr 6-8) Lifeteen (Gr 9-12)

The Upcoming sessions for Edge/Lifeteen...

August 12th:Edge	Protect Life
August 19th: Lifeteen	CANCELLED
August 26th:Edge	Pray for your enemies

All sessions meet in the hall of the Office/Faith Formation Building from 6:15 to 7:45pm.

Weeks of August 12th & 19th, 2018

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of August 11th through August 17th lit **in memory of Paul Lacasse.**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of August 18th through August 24th is lit **in memory of Donald St. Germain.**

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

BLESSING OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Bishop Peter Libasci invites all couples celebrating an **anniversary of 5, 25 or 50 years** to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. Couples are encouraged to invite select family members to share in the joyous occasion. The celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 21st at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.**

To register, please contact the parish office by September 18th. The office will submit all necessary information to the diocese. Once registrations has been completed by the office all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration.

Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries will be asked to register for the Spring celebration in 2019.

To all married couples celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years, congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Rosary Cenacle



Our Lady of Mercy's Rosary Cenacle meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30 am in the church. Please join us on Saturday, September 1st for an hour of Marian Devotion.

Many years ago, Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the rosary together on the First Saturday of each month to bring peace to the world and an end to war. We also pray for our own intentions as well as those we have promised to pray for. Everyone is invited to join us. Bring your family and friends.

**August 15, 2018
Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of Mary**



The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (often shortened to the Assumption) is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated here at Our Lady of Mercy on Tuesday evening August 14th (an anticipated Mass) at 7:00 pm and on Wednesday morning, August 15th at 8:30 am.

**THANK YOU
YOUTH MINISTRY SEWING HELP!**



Thank you to all who helped out with sewing the pillow covers for our Youth Ministry Program. Our Youth Minister, Cindy and the Youth Ministry Team are very grateful for all the help. We had approximately 25 pillows that needed to be covered. These will be used for the students to sit on for different occasions. The covers are so colorful and look great. Thank you again for all your help. We couldn't have done this ourselves. You are the best!!!

**Presentation of Mary Academy's
Annual Fall Fun Fest
Saturday, September 22nd
10 am to 4 pm**

All festivities take place on the grounds and inside our gym at 182 Lowell Rd, Hudson. Rain date: Sunday, Sept 23rd.

Enjoy a large selection of inflatables, bungee jump station, touch a truck, mechanical bull and shark rides, obstacle course, petting zoo and more. Lots of food available along with our bake sale.

Funds raised at this event are used for student enrichment activities throughout the year. Hope you can join us. Visit our website at www.pmaschool.org.

120 CLUB WINNERS

Week #1: Tad Stephanek & Fran L'Hereux

Congratulations!!

Information Page

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Bulletin for August 12 & August 19th

Kathy

PLEASE NOTE:

We will once again be publishing the parish bulletin only every 2 weeks during the summer months. Dates that we will be sending in the bulletin are as follows...

**August 7th for the weekends of August 12th and August 19th
August 21st for the weekends of August 26th and September 2nd**

THANK YOU

Kathy