

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

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The Celebration of the HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 p.m. – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. (No morning Mass on Wednesdays)

The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 12 Noon or by appointment

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Telephone: 860-747-6825; Fax: 860-747-5407

Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., *afternoon by appointments only*

Parish email: Administration@olmct.org Parish website: www.olmct.org

Facebook: [OurLadyofMercyPlainville](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofMercyPlainville)

*Born as a Mission of Bristol in 1864 and
Established as a Parish in 1881*

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH!

If you are new to the area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to become part of our parish family. To register or to update your address or phone number, please complete this form and mail it to the Parish Office or place in the collection box. *Thank you.*

☐ New Parishioner

☐ Address/Phone Number Change

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

“Do whatever He tells you.”

– Mary to the disciples of Jesus (John 2:5)



Mass Schedule for This Week

Saturday, January 13th, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Richard Drake requested by Wife and Daughters

12:00 Noon Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of OLM

Sunday, January 14th, *2nd Sunday in Ordinary time*

8:30 a.m. Kamil Filipowicz requested by his Mother: Hanna

10:30 a.m. Viola Sliwonik requested by Family

Monday, January 15th, *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

8:00 a.m. Carol Accousti requested by Dan & Joan Ciesielski

Tuesday, January 16th, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Josephine Forcella requested by Family

Wednesday, January 17th, *St. Anthony Abbot*

NO MASS

Thursday, January 18th, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Anthony & Barbara Dlugoszewski,
71 yrs. Ann. requested by Family

Friday, January 19th, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Ida Pedrolini requested by a Loving Family

8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, January 20th, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Marge Babin requested by Mack Babin

12:00 Noon Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Sunday, January 21st, *3rd Sunday in Ordinary time*

8:30 a.m. Kamil Filipowicz requested by his Mother: Hanna

10:30 a.m. Tobias Hussey requested by Maria, Alana, and Peyton

Monday, January, 2024

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

OLM Parish Center will be open for regular business Hours



January 1, 2024

Weekly Offertory: **5257.⁰⁷**

Please use the Donation Boxes at the Entrances of the Church. **Thank You** for Your Continuous, Generous Support & May God Bless You!

Should I Go to Holy Mass?

Bad weather or illness, should I still go to Holy Mass? Ask yourself the following questions: Can I get there safely? If I had tickets to the super bowl or my favorite concert or some other activity in this weather, would I go? Am I putting others at unreasonable risk by going?

If you cannot get to Mass safely, do not attempt to go. Whether your driveway is iced up or the roads are dangerous, you do not take reckless chances. Yet, if you would go ANYWHERE else, except the emergency room, Mass is more important. Once in a lifetime tickets are nothing compared to encountering our Lord; Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in Holy Mass. If you're a super senior in frail health and there is a warning for arctic cold, you may want to reconsider coming that day.

If you are under the weather, make an informed judgment. Just the sniffles, see in you Church. Something serious or clearly contagious, stay home. Yet just "not feeling like going" is not a good enough reason. If you can not come because your only transportation has broken, then that would not be your fault.

MASS NEEDS TO BE AN EXTREMELY HIGH PRIORITY.

Missing Mass for significant illness, unsafe travel conditions or explicit dangers to one's health would not be a sin. Choosing to just blow it off... hope to see you in confession.

Stay safe. Become Holy.

Praised be Christ Jesus, now and forever.

Fr. Dawson

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m.

Bernice Wright, Debra Boyle

Sunday, January 21st 8:30 a.m.

Robert Gauvin, Sophia Winiarski

Sunday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m.

Charlene Smith, Brian Roche



Lectors:

Saturday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m.

Marge Rio

Sunday, January 21st at 8:30 a.m.

Francine Walko, Jeffrey Boyle

Sunday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m.

Lola Wishart, Sarah Mangiafico





The Bulletin Board

Saturday, January 13th

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, Room 103

Sunday, January 14th

8:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Gym

10:30 a.m.- 12 Noon AA, Room 103

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, Curia, Room 102

**Monday, January 15th: Parish Center Open**

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, Room 102

6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Tim Room

Tuesday, January 16th

9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, Tim Room

Wed. Jan. 17th & Thurs. Jan. 18th**NO ACTIVITIES****Friday, January 19th**10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. American Red Cross
Blood Drive, Gymnasium**Saturday, January 20th**

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back Basics, Room 103

Sunday, January 21st

10:30 a.m.- 12 Noon, AA, Room 103

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church



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You can contact Joseph Savidge at the
Parish Office at 860-747-6825 ext..117.Website: www.olmct.org**Reminder: Inclement Weather:**

Check our Facebook page, especially to see if weather has affected our event for a particular evening at *Our Lady of Mercy Plainville*. If school is cancelled, religious education will not occur that evening. Make up date will be possible in the future. If outdoor conditions are not suitable for you to safely attend Holy Mass, then on that occasion do not. Yet, if you are up to going to do anything else, then getting to Mass should be at least as viable.

Please remember the recently deceased
members of our Parish in your prayers

Gordon Erling**Rose Mercer****John Palmisano, Jr.****"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O' Lord"**

Doctors of the Church:

Are you looking for a faith related challenge for 2024? Have you ever heard the term "Doctor of the Church?" It's a term for some of the Church's all star writers and preachers, less than 40 in 2000 years of the Church's existence. Their writings are considered the gold standard in Catholic teaching. I want to suggest that perhaps you pick one.

<https://uscatholic.org/articles/200807/chronological-list-of-the-doctors-of-the-church/>

Saint Athanasius (c. 297-373), bishop of Alexandria, dominant opponent of Arians, called "Father of Orthodoxy" [1298]

Saint John Chrysostom ("Golden-Mouthed") (c. 347-407), archbishop of Constantinople, homilist, writer of scripture commentaries and letters, patron of preachers [1568].

Saint Basil the Great (c. 329-379), bishop of Caesarea in Asia Minor, refuted Arian errors, wrote treatises, homilies, and monastic rules, called "Father of Monasticism of the East" [1568].

Saint Gregory of Nazianzus (c. 330-390), bishop of Constantinople, opponent of Arianism, wrote major theological treatises as well as letters and poetry, called the "Christian Demosthenes" and, in the East, "The Theologian" [1568].

Plainville Food Pantry

December 2023: 238 lbs.**For the Year of 2023: 4255 lbs.!***Thanks for your generosity!***Bulletin Submissions Deadline:**

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