

# OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**January 21, 2024**

94 BROAD STREET - PLAINVILLE, CT 06062-2799

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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

Rev. M. David Dawson, *Pastor*

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**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](mailto:Administration@olmct.org) Parish website: [www.olmct.org](http://www.olmct.org)

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*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

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**“Do whatever He tells you.”**

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



## Mass Schedule for This Week

### Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, Day of Prayer for Protection Of Unborn Children

8:00 a.m. James Wishart requested by  
Mom, Dad & Lola

### Tuesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Weds. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Weekday NO MASS

### Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Tristan Karl Jones requested by  
Mary Dawson

### Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Timothy & Titus Bishops

8:00 a.m. William, Alice & Susan Naldolny  
requested by Family

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

### Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Linda Bourdeau, First Anniversary  
requested by Laurie & Bill Fasciano

12:00 Noon Confessions

4:00 p.m. Richard LaRose requested by  
Vincenza & Nancy D'Appollonio

### Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of  
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

10:30 a.m. Marta & Marian Hawrylak requested  
by Family

## January 7, 2024

Weekly Offertory: 5,184

## January 14, 2024

Weekly Offertory: 4,871

Monthly: 1,841



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## A Little Refresher

We use some words pretty often in Church, that people just presume everyone knows. A little refresher from time to time can be helpful. Here are a few regularly used words: (All definitions taken from Catholic Bible Dictionary by Scott Hahn).

**Messiah** – The anointed one, the Redeemer who is spoken of by the prophets of the Old Testament whose mission is to bring salvation to Israel.

**Redemption** – The payment of a ransom price to liberate someone from captivity.

**Sin** – Defined by theologians as any thought word, or deed that transgresses the law of God. In the famous words of Saint Augustine, sin is "something said, done, or desired that is contrary to the eternal law".

**Repentance** – A conversion of heart away from sin and toward God. It begins with remorse for having offended God and entails both a change in one's life and a determination to avoid the further occasion of sin.

**Hope** – The confident expectation of some desired good. Hope entails personal volition, and we must act to bring about what is desired; hope understands what is desired will not necessarily be attained easily or readily.

*Praised be Christ Jesus, now and forever.*

*Fr. Dawson*

## Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Judy & Bob Anderson

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.

Leona Bisson, Francine Walko

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

Jessica Murczyn, Lidia Onisto

### Lectors:

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Carol Dukas

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Marianne Cassidy, Bonnie Miller

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

Carol Haddad, Phyllis Roche



## The Bulletin Board

### Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, January 21<sup>th</sup>

Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 a.m. Mass held in Gathering Space

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

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

### Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:

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

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

### Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Wed. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

**NO ACTIVITIES**

### Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Bldg. Assoc. Meeting, Room 101

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting, Room 102

### Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

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

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

### 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 Thomas Aquinas** (1225-1274), Italian Dominican, wrote systematically on philosophy, theology, and Catholic doctrine, patron of Catholic schools and education, one of the most influential theologians in the West [1568].

**Saint Bonaventure** (c. 1217-1274), Franciscan, bishop of Albano, Italy, cardinal.

**Saint Isidore of Seville** (c. 560-636), Spanish bishop, encyclopedist, and preeminent scholar of his day.

**Saint Anselm of Canterbury** (1033-1109), archbishop, called "Father of Scholasticism" [1720].

**Saint Peter Chrysologus** (c. 400-450), archbishop of Ravenna, Italy, homilist and writer, counteracted Monophysite heresy [1729].

**Saint Leo I, the Great** (c. 400-461), pope, wrote christological and other works against the heresies of his day [1754].



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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.

## Tabernacle Lamp

**January 21, 2024**  
**For All Priests**

*Requested by Clem Brousseau*



### Faith Formation Class Schedule

You can contact Joseph Savidge at the Parish Office at 860-747-6825 ext..117.

*Website: [www.olmct.org](http://www.olmct.org)*

### Bulletin Submissions Deadline:

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