

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

**August 31, 2025**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

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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 Mondays & 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)

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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                       Address/Phone Number Change

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**“Do whatever He tells you.”**

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



**Mass Schedule for This Week**

**Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Laura Main requested by Friend  
 12:00 Noon **NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**  
 4:00 p.m. Louis & Marie Alix Menoret  
 requested by Son Antoine

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. James Consalvo requested by Friends  
 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of  
 Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Weekday**  
 6:00 p.m. Jeffrey Plourde requested by  
 George & Simone Bouchard

**Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Leo Quenneville requested by  
 Gary & Cindy Brasile

**Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Gregory the Great**  
**No Mass Today**

**Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Joseph & Rose Ciccio requested  
 by Leona

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Leo & Connie Francis requested  
 by Bruce & Laura Fradette  
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Healing Mass for Dan Capirchio  
 requested by a Friend  
 12:00 Noon **CONFESSIONS TODAY**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of  
 Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. Walter Duksa requested by Wife  
 10:30 a.m. Felix Dlugoszewski requested  
 by Family

**Praying for the new school year 2025!**

For many students, educators and administrators, a new school year is upon us. We need to make this a time of prayer and to put our academically related endeavors Christ centered. Get our young people praying about some of these matters each day.

- Pray for our students to grow in virtue, knowledge, wisdom, prudence and sanctity. May they become adept in discerning Truth from falsehood.
- Ask God to fill the educators with His Spirit, that their efforts will always serve the eternal good of their charges.
- May the Lord inspire administrators to aid and facilitate the instructional professionals to lead the students to follow Christ and the path He calls them to follow through their lives.
- We ask God to keep all with a role in education safe from harm, safe from the temptations to follow the spirit of the world; and safe from anything that leads away from Christ.

*Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever.*

*Rev. M. David Dawson*



**The Tabernacle Lamp:**

is lit for the Greater Glory of God in Recognition of the Real Presence of Christ. This week the candle is flickering for the memory of: **Rose Anderson**



**Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule**

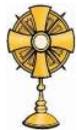
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Bernice Wright, Anne Wroblewski

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Sarah Cassidy, Leona Bisson

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 Lidia Onisto, Brian Roche

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Sarah Cassidy



**Lectors:**

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Carolyn Martin

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Jeffrey Boyle

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 Rob Michalik

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Janice Gauvin



**August 24, 2025**  
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**\$4,446.00**

Please place your Donations in the offertory baskets during the Mass.  
**Thank you** for your generous support.  
 May God Bless You!



## The Bulletin Board

**Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day**

**Parish Office Closed, No Activities Today**

**Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102***

**Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> No Activities**

**Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship, *Rm. 101***

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> No Activities**

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026

We apologize for the delay. We are moving to a new online system for registration which should be completed this week. Families will be emailed all information shortly. If you are a new family, please email to

[ReligiousEducation@olmct.org](mailto:ReligiousEducation@olmct.org) to be added to our mailing list. Our first gathering will be on

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at our 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

Classes will begin the week after.

**More details will be in the email.**

**The 2026 Workbook for Lectors are in the office. Please stop by and pick one up or call the office, and let us know if you would prefer to pick it up in the Sacristy. A special THANK YOU to all of you Volunteers! You can reach us at 860-747-6825.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** A grace filled opportunity awaits you with the privilege of bringing the Body and Blood of Jesus to the faithful members of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, which is deeply spiritual and rewarding experience.. All such ministers must be living in accordance with the Church. (i.e.: Marriage, etc.) training will be with Rev. M. David Dawson. Help is needed at the 4:00 p.m. & 8:30 a.m. Masses. If you feel a call to this ministry please contact the office at 860-747-6825.



The K of C will be hosting their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, September 7, 2025

From 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Parish Center Gym. **Adults: \$7.00; Seniors \$6.00;**

**Children under 12 Free.**



### Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars

**Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Curia, *Rm. 102***

**Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive, *Gym***

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m. St. Anthony's Society Meeting & Pizza Party, *Rm. 102***

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:30 a.m. Opening Mass for Faith Formation**

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Parish Council Mtg, *Rm.103***

**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**

**Lions Club Pancake Festival, *Gym***

*How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. Psalm 31:20*

### The Traveling Statue of Mary

The Traveling Statue of Mary is available for a visit to your home. We are participating in the "100,000 Rosaries for Vocations" meditation.

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