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September 14, 2025
24th 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

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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

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Would you like to receive weekly envelopes? Yes No

“Do whatever He tells you.”

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



Mass Schedule for This Week

Saturday, September 13th Bsh. J. Chrysostom, Dr.

8:00 a.m. Richard LaRose requested by Family

12:00 Noon **CONFESSIONS TODAY**

4:00 p.m. August & Rosalyn Cavanna requested
by Susan Cavanna

Sunday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

10:30 a.m. Emma Wichrowski requested
by Tom Wichrowski

Monday, September 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:00 p.m. Maria Donoso requested by Daughters

Tuesday, September 16th

St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Eric Chamberlain requested
by Barbara Simpson

Wednesday, September 17th **Weekday**

No Mass Today

Thursday, September 18th **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Louis Menoret requested
by Son Antoine

Friday, September 19th **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Betty Aglio requested by Diane & Bob

8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 20th

STS. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong

8:00 a.m. Marie Alix Menoret requested
by Son Antoine

12:00 Noon **CONFESSIONS TODAY**

4:00 p.m. James & Lena Parente requested
by MaryAnn & Peter

Sunday, September 21st

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. Jeffrey Plourde requested by
OLM Parish Family

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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

Bob Anderson, Sarah Cassidy

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

Sophia Winiarski, Charlene Smith

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

Jessica Murzyn, Anne Wroblewski

Monday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.:

Leona Bisson



Lectors

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

(1) Kathy Roden, (2) Lola Wishart

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

Francine Walko

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

Janice Gauvin

Monday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.:

Bonnie Miller



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 in

memory of: **Regina Berube**

requested by: **OLM Parishioners**



Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are the who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 5:9-10

September 7, 2025

Offertory

\$4,289.50

Please place your Donations in the
offertory baskets during the Mass.

Thank you!

For your generous support.
May God Bless You!



Recently Deceased

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

Thomas E. Davis

Russell A. Limeburner

Jeffrey L. Porter

Phyllis Rustico

Ronald Sandstrom

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, "Lord."



Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026

Registration has now begun. Families will be emailed all information shortly. If you are a new family, please email to

ReligiousEducation@olmct.org to be added to our mailing list. Our first gathering will be on **Sunday, September 21st at our 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Classes will begin the week after.
More details will be in the email.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. *John 8:12*

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.



The Bulletin Board

Saturday, September 13th

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

11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary Rosary in Church

Sunday, September 14th

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

Monday, September 15th

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, *Rm. 102*

6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102*

Tuesday, September 16th

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

Wednesday, September 17th No Activities

Thursday, September 18th

5:00 p.m. St. Anthony's Society

Meeting and Pizza Party, *Rm. 102*

Friday, September 19th No Activities

Saturday, September 20th

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

Sunday, September 21st

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

Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Psalm 51:15

Our Lady of Mercy Picnic 2025

Please join us October 5, 2025 at OLM Parish Center/Grounds for our annual OLM picnic. The fun begins at 12:00 p.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m.

Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults which will cover everything, children under 12 will be **FREE**. This year, tickets available starting September 13th after Masses.

We will have many activities for children & adults. Activities include: bingo, other games, basket raffle, 50/50, and water balloons. Enjoy our Ice Cream and Baked Potato stations.

Come be a part of the team and meet someone new!

We invite everyone to volunteer for our Parish Family Get-Together.

We also need basket donations or items for baskets.



The Choir returns Sunday October 5th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass!

There is always room for new singers, and no experience is necessary. If any parishioner is interested in joining, please contact Eric Hoffman at music@olmct.org or the Parish office at 860-747-6825. God Bless.

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.



Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

O Most Holy Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion and the death of your Divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins in order that, being disengaged from all undue affections for the passing joys of this earth, I may long for the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforth, all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed toward this one most desirable goal.

Honor, glory and love to Divine Lord Jesus, and to the Holy and Immaculate Mother of God. Amen.

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Rediscover God's Love For You

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). In these challenging times, being grounded in God's personal, powerful love is key to staying strong, positive at peace and able to handle whatever happens. A time of uncertainty is a good time to strengthen our connection with God and experience His love when we need it most. **Make room.** God's loving presence may be easy to miss, especially if we do more talking than listening. Sometimes prayer means we talk to God instead of to Him. It is best to listen in the silence of our hearts. In prayer, open your heart to hear what He has to say. "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Sam 3:10).

Embrace the Sacraments: More than just symbols, Sacraments are personal encounters with God's unlimited love and grace. For example, in Confession, we receive Christ's powerful, healing love. In the Eucharist we encounter Jesus and his love for us, *"in the flesh"* (Matthew 26:26-28) at every Mass.

Find a devotion that helps you focus on God and better understand His love for you: the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praying novenas, reciting litanies, attending daily Mass. Devotions highlight some aspect of God's intensely personal love for us and gives us ways to respond.

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Pilgrims of Hope a presentation *Virtue of Hope* by Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE
Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please call to register.



Parish Picnic

Have you ever said something like, “I would get involved more in Church, but I do not know anyone.” Well, here is your chance to get to know A LOT OF THE CHURCH! On Sunday, October 5 is our parish picnic. It is a chance to spend time with other people in church and get to know one another. Know your neighbors a little better. Talk to other current and future believers. Be able to interact outside of Holy Mass.

Maybe you will find others you would like to spend more time with. Perhaps you will be some families with children that could become good moral friends for your own children. If nothing else it could just be a potentially relaxing day where you don't have to cook and can enjoy the conclusion of summer.

BUY YOUR TICKET THIS WEEK! Last year we ran out.

*Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever.
Rev. M. David Dawson*

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!

The calendar for 2026 Mass intentions (January through June) will be open as of October 6th.

In the interest of trying to give the opportunity for equal access and to prevent any monopoly on someone getting many while others have no opportunity the following guidelines will apply.

- o No one may request more than 5 Mass intentions total in a six-month period. There is a maximum of two of these five being weekend Masses.
- o There will not be more than one Mass for a particular individual in any given weekend.
- o There are restrictions on holidays/holy days and particular occasions that prevent their availability in some cases.

The entire Church throughout the world is required to have one weekend Mass every weekend for the people of the parish. This is not optional, but it is a requirement of the global Church.

2026 Suggested Donations: \$15 for Weekday Masses, \$25 Weekend Masses, and \$20 for Tabernacle Lamp.



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