

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
October 19, 2025**

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Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 p.m. – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday 6:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 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*

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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.*

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**“Do whatever He tells you.”**

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



**Mass Schedule for This Week**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Hazzard requested by Mary Dawson  
 12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. Gary Boukus Sr. requested by Leona  
 10:30 a.m. Philip Plourde requested by Wife Theresa  
 10:30 a.m. Jeffrey Plourde requested by Micheline, Noel, and Rejean

**Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 6:00 p.m. Bian McCarthy requested by Family

**Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Olga, Anthony & Arlene Doucette requested by Phoebe & Tony Doucette

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekday**  
**No Mass Today**

**Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John Capistrano, Priest**  
 8:00 a.m. Louisa & Paul Hernandez, Paul Jr., & Sylvia Hernandez requested by Phoebe & Tony Doucette

**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Harold Heinrich & Erin Heinrich requested by Schulze Family  
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Kenny Parker requested by Lorraine Quirion  
 12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**  
 4:00 p.m. Maria, Carminda & Manuel Rocha requested by Phoebe & Tony Doucette

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Leocadia Symolon requested by Daughter Lorraine

**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 Special Intentions of: **Ellen Cimadon**  
 Requested by: **Cimadon Family**



**October 12, 2025**  
**Offertory \$4,974.00**

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



**Saint John of Capistrano, OFM**  
*San Giovanni da Capestrano*  
**June 24,1386 - October 23,1456**

Was an Italian Franciscan Friar and a Catholic Priest from the town of Capestrano, Abruzzo. Famous as a preacher, theologian, and inquisitor, he earned himself the nickname "the Soldier Saint" when in 1456 at age 70 he led a Crusade against the invading Ottoman Empire at the siege of Belgrade with the Hungarian military commander John Hunyadi. Elevated to sainthood, he is the patron saint of jurists and military chaplains, as well as the namesake of two Franciscan missions, one in Southern California and the other in San Antonio, Texas.

[https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=692](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=692)

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**The Right Way To Pray:** Think of prayer as a focused conversation between two people who love each other. There is no one right way to pray. It is most rewarding when you talk to your loved one as often as possible, giving Him the best of your attention . Pope John Paul II said, "Pray any way you like." God is always ready to listen. "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Anne Wroblewski, Sarah Cassidy

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Leona Bisson, Francine Walko

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 Brian Roche, Charlene Smith

**Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Leona Bisson



*Lectors*

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Janice Gauvin

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Bonnie Miller

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 (1) Brennan Hughes (2) Carol Haddad

**Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Francine Walko



**The Bulletin Board**

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*  
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **OLM Tag Sale, Gym**  
**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. After Mass Coffee & Donuts  
 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*  
**Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 a.m. **Legion of Mary, Rm. 102**  
**Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Scripture Study, Rm. 102**  
 6:30 p.m. **Scripture Study, Rm. 102**  
**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> No Activities**  
**Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> No Activities**  
**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **American Red Cross Blood Drive held in the Gym**  
**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*  
 After 4:00 p.m. **Mass St. Anthony Society Cookie Walk in the Gathering Space at Church**  
**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 After Sunday Masses **St. Anthony Society Cookie Walk in the Gathering Space at Church**  
 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*

**Sweaters for Vets**

The Human Needs and Social Justice Committee in conjunction with Operation Sweaters for Veterans is sponsoring a collection of new sweaters, sweatshirts, gloves and hats with the tags attached for veterans in men's and women's sizes. The collection will take place from **Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Items can be placed in Collection bins in the gathering space at church. Thank you in advance for supporting our veterans!

**Knights of Columbus: "40 Days for Life"**

The Knight of Columbus is proud to sponsor once again "40 Days for Life" campaign begins on September 25, 2025. The "40 Days for Life" campaign is bringing an end to the tragedy of abortion and the evil and destruction of innocent life. With Focus on prayers, fasting, and peaceful activism we see God's favor to turn the hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.



**October is the Month of the Rosary: Pray a Rosary**

**October** is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary." Rev. M.D. Dawson is asking the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy to establish a Rosary prayer service daily through the Month of October. The rosary will be opened to all people. It will be conducted by the parishioners in the Church Monday through Friday at 6 p.m. daily through October. On Monday's, October 6, 13, 20, and the 27<sup>th</sup>: the Rosary will follow a 6 p.m. Mass. **We need volunteers to lead each prayer service during October.** There will be a table in the gathering area for signing up and to ask questions.

*Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of Catholic spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. Meditation is an important part of our lives as Catholics. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, meditation "engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ." For Questions call Dan Ciesielski 860-747-4429*

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**Boomerang time!!!**

**\$\$\$ Did You Return Your Baby Bottles Yet??**



Next weekend we will finish collecting all the baby bottles that were recently distributed. We hope you will return yours quickly so we can show our gratitude to the staff and volunteers at Carolyn's Place, the Catholic pregnancy care center serving the greater Waterbury area. They rely solely on individual contributions to carry out their work, taking no state or federal money. If you need more information or wish to volunteer please contact us at 203-597-9080.

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