

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

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

The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 12 Noon or by appointment

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

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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, January 10th Christmas Weekday

8:00 a.m. Kitty & Titter Conlin requested
by Friends

12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**

4:00 p.m. Eugene & Julia Humai requested
by Family

Sunday, January 11th The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Marge Babin requested by Family

10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Monday, January 12th Weekday

6:00 p.m. Robert Ouelette requested
by George & Simone Bouchard

Tuesday, January 13th St. Hilary, Bp. & Dr. of Church

8:00 a.m. Robert O’Dea requested by
Sal & Carol Calvo

Wednesday, January 14th Weekday

No Mass today

Thursday, January 15th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Viola Sliwonik requested by Family

Friday, January 16th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Robert Cyr & Arthur Faucher requested
by Francoise Cyr

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

Saturday, January 17th St. Anthony Abbot

8:00 a.m. Pauline Bouchard requested
by Alphe and Family

12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**

4:00 p.m. Robert Berube requested by
MaryAnn & Jim Davis

Sunday, January 18th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

8:30 a.m. Louis, Chiarra & Reginald Garesio
requested by Son & Daughter

10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Ideas for 2026 Resolutions

- * Read each of the four gospels.
- * Confession every other month, or better
- * Introduce yourself to someone you do not know at Church.
- * Learn about a saint who you have only heard of to this point.
- * Get a portable copy of the catechism for downtime.
- * Attend a daily Mass during your week of vacation.
- * Pray a Hail Mary for souls in purgatory, whenever you wake up during the night.
- * Rosary each day or perhaps a rosary walk to combine with fitness.
- * Make serious efforts at prayer on behalf of someone who bugs you.
- * Day trips during to: Divine Mercy Shrine, the Basilica in Waterbury, The Cathedral.
- * Find one new regular activity you can get involved in for your Church/Community.
- * Memorize a new prayer each month.

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

*The Spirit descends quietly as a dove
noticeable only to those who want to notice.*
MT 3:16

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Saturday, January 17th at 4:00 p.m.:

Sarah C., Bob A.

Sunday, January 18th at 8:30 a.m.:

Francine W., Sophia W.

Sunday, January 18th at 10:30 a.m.:

Brian R., Charlene S.

Monday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m.:

Brian R.

Lectors

Saturday, January 17th at 4:00 p.m.:

Carolyn M.

Sunday, January 18th at 8:30 a.m.:

Cathi McQ.

Sunday, January 18th at 10:30 a.m.:

Janice G.

Monday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m.:

Francine W.



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The Bulletin Board

Saturday, January 10th

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

Sunday, January 11th

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. AA, *Rm. 103*

Monday, January 12th

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

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

Tuesday, January 13th

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

Wednesday, January 14th **No Activities**

Thursday, January 15th **No Activities**

Friday, January 16th **No Activities**

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Tune Out The World And Tune Into God

In our noisy world, it can be hard to hear God's voice over the din. Yet, listening is as important as talking during prayer. *"By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust your strength lies"* (Isaiah 30:15). Talk to Him often, but make a point of listening for God's voice.

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

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SILENT VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

This retreat is for single women between 18-35 *"Be Still and Know That I am God"* *PS 46:10*
Jan. 30th at 6 p.m. to Feb. 1st at 2 p.m.
There is no charge for this spiritual opportunity.
Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield, CT
To register, contact Sr. Carolyn at sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org
or 860-402-4478 by Jan. 28, 2026

Recently Deceased

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

Marie Cassidy

Christopher Critchley, Jr.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, "Lord."



Knights of Columbus

Breakfast which will take place on **Sunday, January 11th at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** in the **Parish Ctr, Gym**, kids 12 and under are **FREE!**

Pilgrimage Trip to Portugal in July 2026

Join Fr. Ken Brighenti, Vice Rector of The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH, on an unforgettable pilgrimage trip to Portugal in July 2026. Explore Lisbon, Fatima, Nazre, Avila, and Porto, enjoying activities like port wine tasting, tapas bars, street food, boat trips on the Tagus and Douro rivers, and a captivating Fado Show. Experience the spiritual ambiance of Fatima's candlelight processions and immerse yourself in Portugal's rich history, culture, and faith.

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