

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

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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: Monday 6:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday 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, May 30th Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Charles Pensarosa requested by Deb & Jim
 12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**
 4:00 p.m. Scott Paradis requested by Parents

Sunday, May 31st The Most Holy Trinity
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish
 10:30 a.m. Antonio Ettorre requested by Wife Lidia, Daughter Sonia Burgio & Family

Monday, June 1st St. Justin, Martyr
 6:00 p.m. Joseph Szczepanski requested by Nancy Moran

Tuesday, June 2nd Weekday
 8:00 a.m. For families to grow in virtue

Wednesday, June 3rd No Mass Today
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions & Martyrs

Thursday, June 4th Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Grandma requested by Eric

Friday, June 5th St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
 8:00 a.m. Lucian Soucy requested by Daughter
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, June 6th Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Jim Michlewski requested by Leona
 12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**
 4:00 p.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Sunday, June 7th
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 8:30 a.m. Charlotte & John Jr. Walko and David & John (Jack) Walko requested by Francine Walko
 10:30 a.m. James John Davis requested by Mom, Dad & Matt Davis

*****Procession after 10:30 a.m. Mass*****

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion*

Saturday, June 6th 4:00 p.m.:
 Judy A., Bob A.

Sunday, June 7th at 8:30 a.m.:
 Sophia W., Francine W.

Sunday, June 7th at 10:30 a.m.:
 Charlene S., Jessica M.

Lectors



Saturday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m.:
 Carol D.

Sunday, June 7th at 8:30 a.m.:
 Jeffrey B.

Sunday, June 7th at 10:30 a.m.:
 Brennan H.



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:
Special Intentions
 Requested by: **Sue Cavanna**



Please remember the recently deceased of our Parish family in your prayers.
Edmund "June" Charette, Jr.
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, "Lord"



The Bulletin Board

Saturday, May 30th
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, **Rm. 103**

Sunday, May 31st
 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. AA, **Rm. 103**

Monday, June 1st
 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, **Rm.102**
 6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, **Rm.102**

Tuesday, June 2nd
 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, **Rm.102**

Wednesday, June 3rd No Activities

Thursday, June 4th
 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Worship, **Rm. 103**

Friday, June 5th No Activities

Saturday, June 6th
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, **Rm. 103**

Sunday, June 7th
 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. AA, **Rm. 103**

OFFERTORY MAY 24, 2026

SEE NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN

A thanks to all, for your generous donations. We sincerely appreciate all your support May God Bless you. Please place all donations in offertory baskets during the Mass. **Thank you!**

There will only be one offertory basket passed around each week.

Place all donations in that basket.



Mission Appeal Project - Diocese of Parassala

Presented by

Rev. Abraham Lukose who is a Catholic Priest from the Diocese Mavelikara, Kerala, India.

The Catholic Diocese of Parassala is one of the newest dioceses in the Catholic Church. The Diocese established the Mission Appeal Project in August 2017, and it lies towards the southern-most tip of India. The area of the diocese is one of the most backward in the whole of South India - economically, socially, and educationally. Most families in the diocese live from unskilled daily labor which is not so easily available. Parassala is a mission diocese in the sense that all the faithful of the diocese came to the Catholic faith in the past couple of decades from the lower classes of the Hindu religion. The socio-economic backwardness of the region can be overcome only by providing the children of this region with proper education and life motivation. Consequently, as a new mission diocese, we set education of our youth and children as our first pastoral priority. By the grace of God, in the past seven years, we have been able to create some substantial educational opportunities for our children and youth. But along with providing educational opportunities, it is deemed important to provide our children and youth with the proper motivation in life, especially in terms of their future employment opportunities. As a small but pertinent step in this direction, the diocese started a residential, integrated training program for girls who completed Grade X in the school. We have selected 20 girls from poor families, who are academically talented and have an aptitude to work later in the medical field, especially as nurses. This is because there is a rapidly growing need for medical professionals around the globe. The girls are put up in a hostel like facility near one of our Higher Secondary Schools. The girls spend three years in this facility. The first two years they do primarily their eleventh and twelfth Grade schooling. The final year is an intensive preparatory year in view of their future employment. The program aims at:

- Helping the girls with a fruitful completion of their schooling.
- Providing them with orientation and training in view of their future employment, especially in the medical field.
- Attending to their integral human development.

The academic training includes, besides the higher secondary schooling, special coaching in languages, especially English and German to help the girls qualify themselves for pursuing their nursing studies either in India or in any of the English or German speaking countries as per the opportunities available. The average monthly expense of a student is around \$ 100. Thus, the total expense of a student for three years is \$ 3,600. We have in the first batch twenty girls and the total expense would be \$ 72,000. The return of the mission appeal is meant to support this project. If some of you would like to sponsor the formation of a single girl by donating \$ 3,600, you are most welcome to do so. We will be deeply grateful for any support that could be extended to us in this regard.

May God bless you all!

There will be a second collection the weekend of May 30, 2026 and May 31, 2026. If you wish to write out a check please make it payable to: Our Lady of Mercy.

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