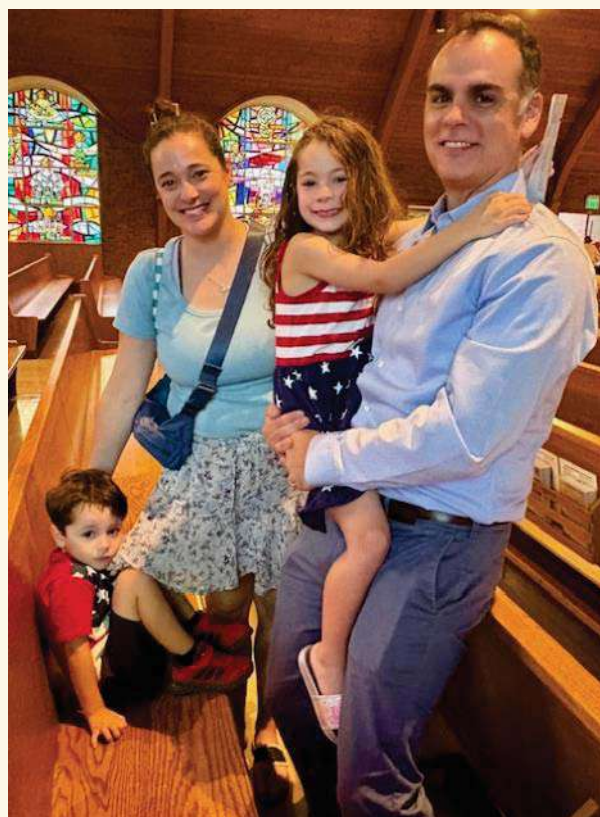
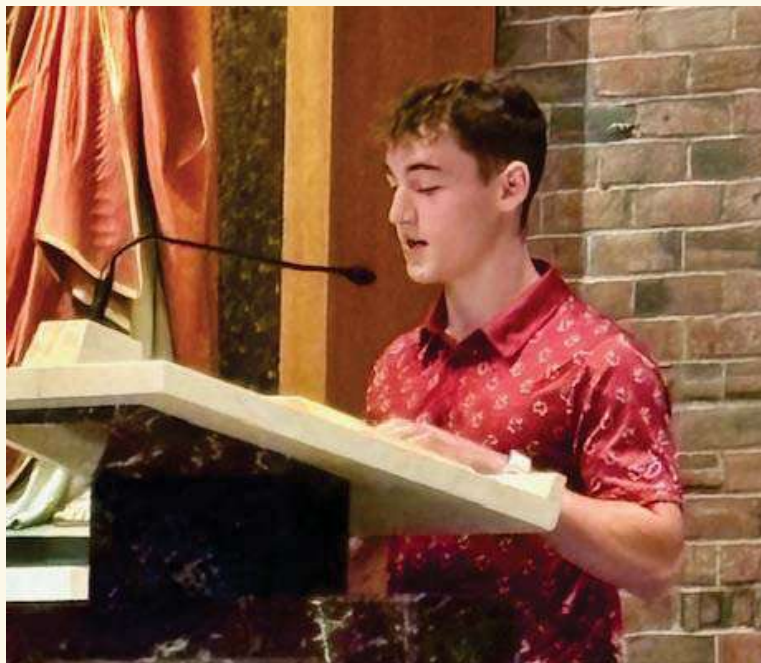


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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday July 27, 2025





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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

8:30am Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, (Wednesdays if previously announced on the Prior Tuesday), Friday

**Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am**

Holy Days: As Announced

BAPTISMS: Celebrated on Saturdays or Sundays.
To schedule a Baptism, call 781-894-3481 x7

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements six months-one year in advance by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.

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Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:
Confessions - Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm & by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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HOMILIES ONLINE

The homilies are posted on our parish website at www.olca.org. Go to the home page and on the right side you will see Homilies, just click on that and choose the homily you would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 26, 2025

4:00 pm - Deceased members of Mehegan Family

Sunday July 27, 2025

9:00 am - Carmine Caso

11:00 am - Helen Moroney

Monday July 28 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of Griffin Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday July 29 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of Colgan Family

Friday August 1 at 8:30 am

Donald H. Wessling

Saturday August 2 2025

4:00 pm James S. DiPerri

Sunday August 3, 2025

9:00 am – Nery Marrero

11:00 am - Alfred and Mary Centola

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Richard Maher** at the request of his family.

The **Garden Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be illuminated in memory of **William M Nyland Jr.** at the request of his wife Marie.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR
July 19 - 20 , 2025 \$ 6,632

Confessions-Saturdays 2:45-3:15pm & upon request.

Saturday Rosary Join us to pray the 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE. GO TO: WWW.OLCA.ORG

This weekend Fr. Gabriel Muteru from the Pontifical Mission Society will speak at all the Masses. The Archdiocese of Nyeri, Africa serves many people who are both spiritually and physically in need. Archbishop Anthony Muheria of Nyeri has focused on projects geared toward evangelization and alleviation of poverty, and problems affecting his people in the areas of health, lack of education and development. A priority now is creating schools or facilities that cater for the children with Autism. “The money raised at the second collections of this weekends Masses will be used only toward this project. In responding to this call you are joining the Church’s answer to the Divine call of the Heavenly Master, to cure the sick, feed the hungry, and declare to all that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Thank you to Father DiPerri for welcoming us to your parish and thank you for your compassion.”
Archbishop Anthony Muheria



Congratulations to Father Dermot Roache on his recent appointment as Provincial of the American Province of the Society of African Missions.

August 2- 3 Join us after the 4pm Mass Saturday and the 9am Mass Sunday to wish Alexandra and Alfreda Antonyraj our congratulations and best wishes. They have been accepted to Medical School in England and will be leaving to embark on their new studies at the end of the month. They are graduates of Our Lady’s Academy and since Second grade they have sung at weekend Masses and special services, particularly during the Pandemic, and worked as cantors with both our Adult and Children’s Choirs. They have also worked as altar servers and taught Religious Education at our CCD Program. We will miss them while they are away and welcome them back on their vacations. Many blessings and good wishes to them from Fr. DiPerri and everyone at Our Lay’s Parish.



Weekend Masses



Catechism Corner

The Seven Petitions of the Lord's Prayer

After we have placed ourselves in the presence of God our Father to adore and to love and to bless him, the Spirit of adoption stirs up in our hearts seven petitions, seven blessings. The first three, draw us toward the glory of the Father. The first series of petitions carries us toward him, for his own sake: thy name, thy kingdom, thy will. It is characteristic of love to think first of the one whom we love. In none of these petitions do we mention ourselves; the burning desire, even anguish, of the beloved Son for his Father's glory seizes us. By these first petitions, we are strengthened in faith, filled with hope, and set aflame by charity.

1st. By asking "hallowed be thy name" we enter into God's plan, the sanctification of his name— revealed first to Moses and then in Jesus—by us and in us, in every nation and in each man.

2nd. By the second petition, the Church looks first to Christ's return and the final coming of the Reign of God. It also prays for the growth of the Kingdom of God in the "today" of our lives.

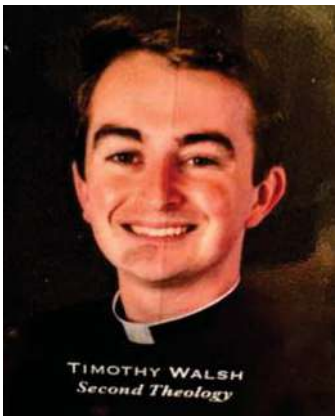
3rd. In the third petition, we ask our Father to unite our will to that of his Son, so as to fulfill his plan of salvation in the life of the world.

The last four petitions of the Lord's Prayer present our wants to him; they ask that our lives be nourished, healed of sin, and made victorious in the struggle of good over evil. Please find them in next week's bulletin.

To find more information see: [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#).

To view online version visit: www.usccb.org/catechism





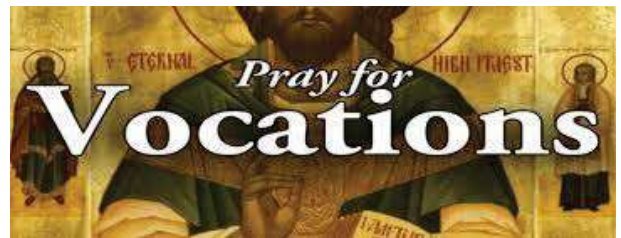
Seminarian Tim Walsh, Boston candidate, from St. John Seminary has been assigned to Our Lady’s for his Pastoral work beginning this coming September until the conclusion of his seminary training in May 2027. We look forward to welcoming him to our Parish. Kindly keep Tim and all priestly and religious vocations in your prayers.

Special Saints’ Feast Days this month:

July 22– Saint Mary Magdalene

July 25 - Saint James, Apostle

July 26 - Saints Joaquim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary - grandparents of Jesus.



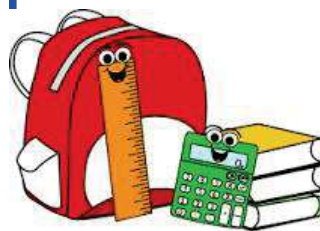
POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



RESTATING THE PAST SCAM REMINDER

Scam Reminder: As you may recall our Parish Office was subject to a scam on April 3, 2025. Please stay aware of any fraudulent texts, emails, or letters claiming to be from any of the Parish priests, staff, or general requests from the Parish which urge you to contact an unknown phone number (texts or emails). These deceitful requests will most likely ask you to contact them or ask for gift cards or money orders to be sent electronically to these false people, presenting themselves as someone from Our Lady’s Parish. Please **Do Not** respond to any such requests to be sent electronically in any form or fashion. *Any gift cards or donations made to the Parish for given Parish events are always asked to be delivered to the Parish Office or placed in a donation box at the church. On-line donations to the Parish continue to be a safe way to contribute as our system was not compromised.*



From pencils to books to back to school “looks” Our St. Vincent de Paul is planning to help out. We would like to assist our elementary, middle and high school students start the year off well. Gift cards to Staples, CVS, TJMaxx, Target, and “DSW Shoes” would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to distribute cards in early August. Cards may be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul or Church collection boxes at the doors of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

The Watertown Ancient Order of Hibernians– An Irish organization, is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on August 2 at Hibernian Hall, 151 Watertown St. Watertown from 9am –2pm . Visit: <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter AOH to schedule an appointment.



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