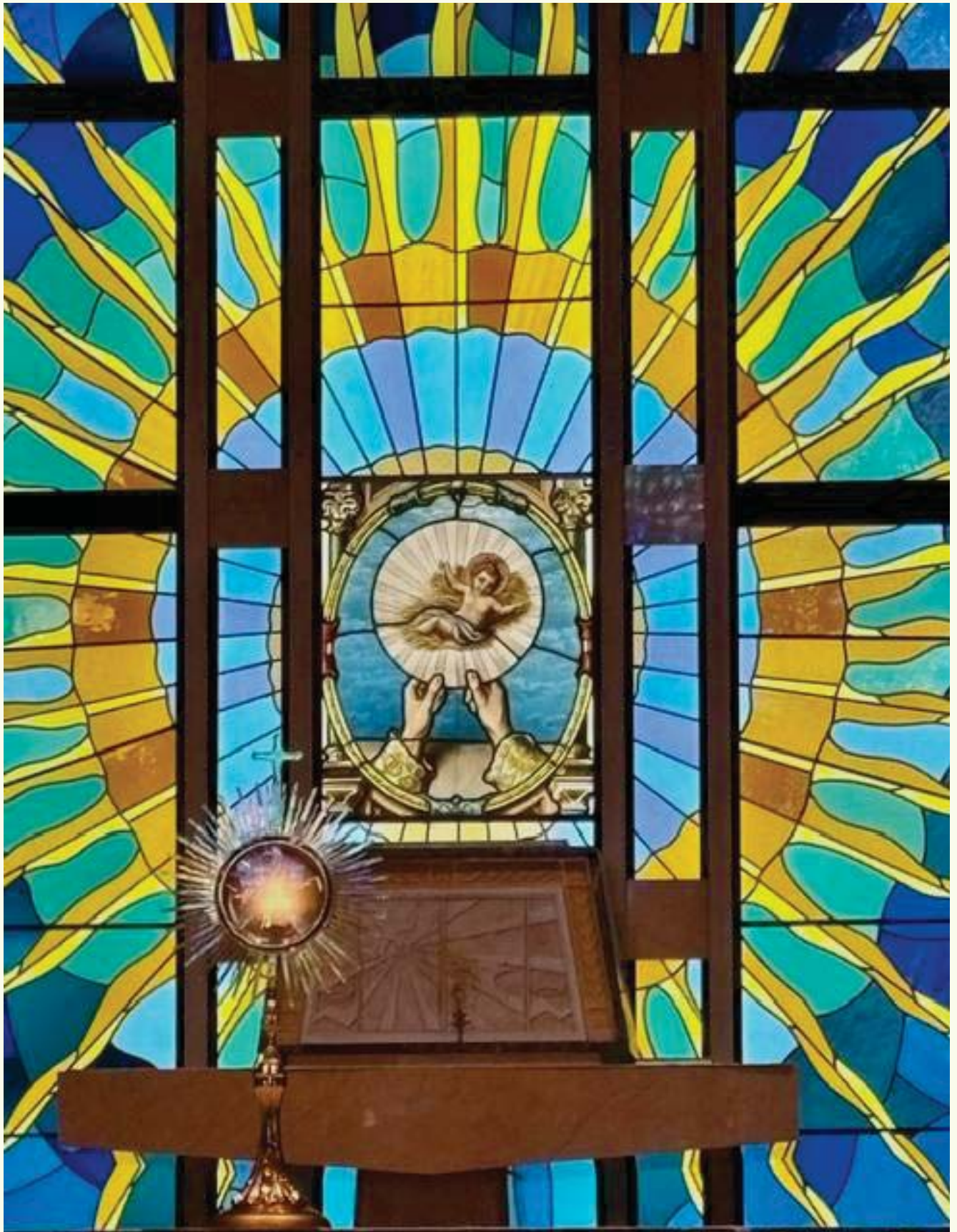


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 23, 2026





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

CHURCH: 880 TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM, 02452

PARISH OFFICE: 920-R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 920-R TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:00AM—2:00PM

PHONE: 781-894-3481 **FAX:** 781-894-0021

WEBSITE: WWW.OLCA.ORG



OUR LADY'S ACADEMY: 920 TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM, 02452

781-899-0353—WWW.OURLADYSACADEMY.ORG

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY 7:45AM-2:45PM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. DiPerri, Pastor	781-894-3481x4	parish@olca.org
Rev. Mark T. Olejnik, Parochial Vicar	781-894-3481x8	parish@olca.org
Deacon James Rice, Permanent Deacon	781-894-3481x2	parish@olca.org
Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator	781-894-3481x3	religiouseducation@olca.org
Thomas McGovern, Finance Officer	781-894-3481x5	finance@olca.org
Terry Poillucci, Finance Assistant	781-894-3481x6	finance2@olca.org
Brenda MacDougall, Parish Office	781-894-3481x2	parish@olca.org
Gregory Castano, Music Director	781-894-3481x2	music@olca.org
Chandra Minor, School Principal	781-899-0353	principal@ourladysacademy.org
Sheila Reynolds, Administrative Assistant	781-899-0353	office@ourladysacademy.org

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS-(OCIA)
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.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

For more information on the Catholic Faith
visit www.usccb.org

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM & 107.3FM K-LOVE

CATHOLIC TV: Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

EWTN: Verizon Ch. 285; Comcast Ch. 238

St. Mary Queen of Peace Syro Malankara

Catholic Eparchy in USA and Canada -

Mass for the Boston Mission celebrated on the third Sunday of each month here at Our Lady's.

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 August 22, 2026

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Ryan & Aucoin Families

Sunday August 23, 2026

9:00 a.m. Marlene Caterino

11:00 a.m. John and Elise LeBlanc

Monday August 24 at 8:30 am

Ruth Collins

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday August 25 at 8:30 am

Connie Bousquet

Friday August 28 at 8:30 am

Deceased Members of Socha Family

Saturday August 29, 2026

4:00 p.m.— Cesare Pietrangelo

Sunday August 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vincent Schiavone

11:00 a.m. Joseph Amelia



Pontifical Mission Societies in the Archdiocese of Boston. On Sunday August 30th. Our Lady's will host a Missionary priest from Nigeria. We will hold a special collection in support of their work. We appreciate your generosity for their missionary work for the Catholic Church. Parishioners may make checks payable to: The Pontifical Mission Societies or to Our Lady's Parish with Pontifical Mission Societies on the memo line.

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Dini Wilson's** one year anniversary at the request of Marilyn Ferlazzo.

Cathedral of the Holy Cross Boston Chapter of National Pastoral Musicians Present:

Continuity and Hope! Journey of the American Parish and Its Future in the new Rite.

Sunday August 30th. at 3:00p.m. Richard J. Clark, Archdiocesan & Cathedral Director of Music
"Liturgy is the first Teacher of Catechism."

Pope Francis.

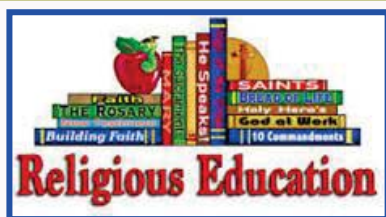
Clergy, musicians, & entire community are welcome for fellowship, prayer, and discussion! Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston 1400 Washington St.

Boston MA 02118 617-542-5682

Admission is Free.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of August 15-16 \$ 6,574



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN.

Please scan the QR Code to register. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator at religiouseducation@olca.org
Additional information can be found on our website www.olca.org

First day of class - September 13, 2026



Join our Adult Choir—Sing, Serve and Share Worship! We warmly invite singers of all ages and skill levels to join our vibrant adult choir.

Catechism Corner

Divine Providence

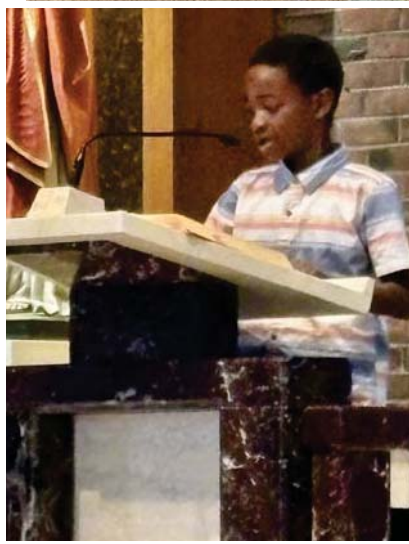
Divine Providence consists of the dispositions by which God guides all his creatures with wisdom and love to their ultimate end. Christ invites us to filial trust in the providence of our heavenly Father and St. Peter the Apostle repeats: "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you." Divine Providence works also through the actions of creatures. To human beings God grants the ability to cooperate freely with his plans. The fact that God permits physical and even moral evil is a mystery that God illuminates by his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose to vanquish evil. Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit an evil if he did not cause a good to come from that very evil, by ways that we shall fully know only in eternal life. [To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church \(Official Teaching\) To view online visit: www.usccb.org/catechism](http://www.usccb.org/catechism)

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

Weekend Masses



Four Generations of the Kerins Family attended weekend Mass





“What really matters in life is that we are loved
by Christ and that we love Him in return.”
St. John Paul II





Our Lady's Academy First Annual Golf Tournament. Monday, October 5, 2026—Oakley Country Club, Watertown. Our Lady's Academy is excited to invite our parish community to join us. This special day will bring together OLA families, parishioners, friends and supporters for an afternoon of golf and community, all while raising important funds that will go directly toward betterments and improvements to our school campus and learning spaces. There are plenty of ways to be a part of the day - golfers and non-golfers alike! Join us for a round of golf gather a foursome, support the event as a tournament sponsor, or come later in the day for dinner, drinks, our silent auction and awards reception. Golf registration is \$260 per player and includes golf, cart, lunch and the post-golf reception. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are also available for local businesses, families and friends of OLA. We would love to see our parish community represented as we bring this fundraising tradition back to OLA and begin what we hope will become a wonderful annual event in support of our special school. For registration, sponsorship opportunities, dinner and auction information. Or questions, please contact Carly Kelly Snediker@OLAGolfEvent@gmail.com

Our Lady's Cookbook -Almost 200 Recipes and counting! Thank You to all the amazing cooks who have submitted recipes and to our typing crew for getting them entered.

Don't get left out! Submit your recipe by 8/24 - Brenda's Office, or online at <https://www.typensave.com>

User Name: 920OLCA

Contributor Password: garlic079

SAVE THE DATE - MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for a fun evening under the stars, sponsored by the Activities Committee-bringing a little Disney magic to the parish! **Friday, August 28** - Come at **7:00pm** & get comfortable. **Movie starts at 7:15pm**— bring a blanket or lawn chair, grab some **FREE** popcorn & settle for a fun night under the stars! Everyone is welcome—bring friends and family for a good time viewing the Disney movie **RATATOUILLE**. It will all take place Our Lady's Academy Playground (play area between church & school) **Admission is free.**

Rain Date: Saturday, August 29 - Can't wait to see you there.

Scam Reminder—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.**

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.

A Day in the Big Apple—NYC, Here we come!

The Activities Committee is sponsoring a fun-filled day trip to New York City. **Sat. November 14, 2026.** **Depart OLCA Parking Lot at 6:00 am**—est. time of arrival in NYC 11:00am. **Depart NYC for home at 6:00pm**—est. time back at OLCA 11:00pm **Cost: \$120 per person** The best part? You make the day your own! Once we arrive you are free to do whatever you want! From shopping, to a show, or just a day to explore the city. No itinerary—No group schedule just a day to enjoy NYC your way. And no worries there are bathrooms on the bus!

You may scan this QR CODE to donate to the Parish anytime.





H & K Insurance Agency, Inc.

We provide peace of mind.

INSURANCE 617-924-5600 | 271 Waverley Oaks Rd. Suite 307, Waltham MA. | www.hkinsurance.com
We provide peace of mind

**Home, Auto, Business,
Workers Compensation,
and more!**

**DENNIS M.
DEVENEY & SONS**

New England Memorial Monuments

Cemetery Monuments - Inscriptions - Cleaning



781-891-9876

www.NEMonuments.com

701 Moody Street • Waltham, MA

THE THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

of SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY

REGISTRATION OPEN

FALL COURSES

Trinity/Christology, Moral Theology



Offering two fully accredited graduate degree programs in Catholic theology for laity, religious, and deacons.

*Learning from within the
heart of the Church*

www.sjs.edu/theological-institute | 617-779-4104

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**

617-779-3771



JUNK REMOVAL & DEMOLITION 617-893-9824

Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

Home Cleanouts
Garage Cleanouts
Office Cleanouts
Storage Unit Cleanouts
Estate Cleanouts
Furniture
Appliances
Televisions
Yard Waste
Construction Debris
Demolition

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

TOUGH BUILD MASONRY



Retaining Walls Built and Repaired • Driveways/Patios Installed & Repaired
Steps/Stoops/Stairs Built & Repaired • Chimneys Rebuilt/Repaired
Roofing & Siding Installed/Repaired • Masonry Repairs • Foundation Leaks Repaired
Waterproofing • All Aspects of Carpentry • Exterior Painting & Much More

617-955-5164 • www.toughbuildmasonry.com

Free Estimates & Advice

johnntoughbuild@gmail.com

Licensed & Insured

akian

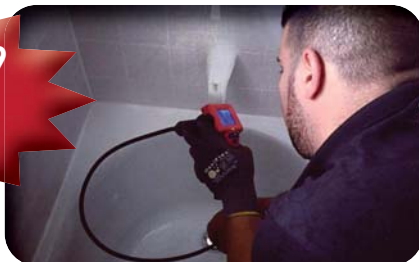
plumbing, heating, cooling & electric



#1 Plumbing, Heating, AC & Electrical in MA

- Competitive Pricing & As Low 0.00% Financing
- Fully Licensed & Insured Technicians
- Expert Customer Service • Prompt & Professional

**Book your \$49
Plumbing
Inspection
Today!**



(617) 249-3149

Customer Satisfaction Is Our Top Priority

Master Plumbers Lic:
PL16320-M

www.akianplumbing.com

A1 Electrical License:
8754-EL-A1

**THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**
We Change Lives.

SUPPORT 4,300 CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARS THIS FALL!

1 in 8 Catholic school students in the Archdiocese of Boston relies on a Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) scholarship to stay in school.
With the new school year approaching, your generosity makes a life-changing education possible for local families who need it most.

DONATE TODAY!



SCAN TO GIVE BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS!





MURPHY FUEL

HEATING OIL • 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

**Boilers • Furnaces • A/C
Heat Pumps • Water Heaters
Oil Tanks**

781-899-1424

www.MurphyFuel.com

"Ask us about the Our Lady's Parish Discount"



JOYCE FUNERAL HOME
245 Main Street, Waltham
781-894-2895 • www.JoyceFuneralHome.com

"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26

~ PODIATRIST ~
Dr. Paul J. Pantano
Complete Foot Care
BUNIONS, CORNS, CALLUSES, WARTS, INFECTIONS, SPRAINS, FRACTURES
781-893-1443
32 South St. Suite 300A, Waltham

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771



Representing fine companies such as
MAPFRE | INSURANCE

Our family is blessed to provide past, present and future generations with customized service for all of their personal insurance needs.
— Michael W. Kelly and Carly Kelly Snediker (OLA Alum '04)

617.924.0525 • info@mwkellyins.com • mwkellyinsurance.com



Lisa Dallaire
REALTOR®
PARISHIONER

781-630-1307
Lisa.Dallaire@commonmoves.com

*Proud to support
Our Lady's Parish!*



Dedicated to Children with Cancer




Anna Sabatino
Owner | Life Coach | Parishioner

Empowering teens and adults to become safe, confident drivers in Waltham & surrounding communities.

781-891-0460 | contact@csdriving.com
www.csdriving.com



Serving
Our Lady's
Community
Since 2012

Lisa Lyons, REALTOR®
617-974-8538





paris eyecare

STEPHANIE PARIS-WHITNEY, O.D.
289 Moody St. Waltham 781-894-2127
Quality eye wear and service

True Value by Ideal
232 Lexington Street, Waltham
(781) 894-2188







VISIT OUR 5,000SF SHOWROOM!
Present this to the cashier for \$3 off your next propane fill!
*LIMIT 1 PER CUSTOMER. SKU TRIPS.

Waltham Auto Body
Complete Autobody Repairs
(781) 899-1150
281 Crescent St. Waltham
Gregory LeBlanc proprietor
www.walthamautobody.com

24 HOURS

WALTHAM AUTO TOW INC.
781-899-1150
281 Crescent Street, Waltham
www.WalthamAutoTow.com

**AD SPACE
AVAILABLE**
617-779-3771



Reliable Plumbing & Heating You Can Trust

- Free Estimates
- Fully Licensed & Insured
- Fast Response

\$49.99 First Time Basic Annual Heating System Service!
Full Plumbing System Inspection Included
Plumbing Master License #9631925-PL-M

bnmplumbingheating.com
CALL 781-299-1305



**Tamburrini
Painting
Inc**

- Residential | Commercial
- Interior | Exterior
- Deck | Porches
- Pressure Washing
- Cabinet Refinishing



scan for all services

Jamie Tamburrini
617-694-8001

**NURSE-LED COMPASSIONATE
HOME CARE FOR SENIORS**

Care Giving Services • Personal Assistance • Companionship
Medication Reminders • RN Medication Administration
Client Case Management • Transportation to Appointments

2 Winter St. #404 Waltham, MA / 617-894-3959
www.yourbestsupporthc.com



Your Best Support
Health Care, Inc.



**WILL'S
WILLS
PLLC**
WE WRITE WILLS

Will@WILLSWILLS.ORG (617) 752-1015



**FORMAL OIL CO., INC.
P.R. DOUGLAS CO., INC.**

(781) 894-2799 (781) 899-9180
**COMPLETE HEATING
& FUEL OIL SERVICE**

33 Calvary Street
Waltham, MA 02453



**Randy LeBlanc
Owner**



**Call Us Today At
781-899-3984**
leblancmechanical.com

Air Conditioning and Heating Specialist
"For All Of Your HVAC Product Needs"



For Installation, Service and Maintenance Contracts