Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday August 17, 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 monthsone 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.

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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 16, 2025

4:00 pm - Jacinta B. Agbayani

Sunday August 17, 2025

9:00 am - Carol E. Portentoso

11:00 am - Joseph Amelia

Monday August 18 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of the Daly family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday August 19 at 8:30 am

Rita and Lee Capuzzo

Friday August 22 at 8:30 am

Dean Miner

Saturday August 23, 2025

4:00 pm John Brady

Sunday August 24, 2025

9:00 am – Kathleen Hayes Murphy

11:00 am - Edward W. & Marie Foster

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR August 9 & 10, 2025 \$6,550

ADORATION - If you are interested in praying for an hour during the day at Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide contact information including your name, address, email, and cell phone. A schedule is sent out weekly to those on the Adoration list where you may schedule a one-hour session convenient for you. At least one person is needed per hour. This is out of respect and the need for us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus as He is exposed at the altar.

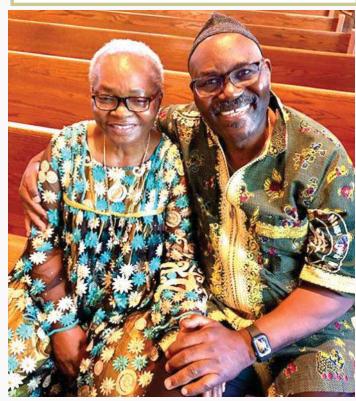
Come and spend time with our Lord.

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

We were pleased to welcome Julius Ngalimnyay and his wife Evelyne to Our Lady's Parish this past weekend. Originally from Cameroon, Africa they were visiting family nearby.





The Memorare - Prayer to Our Lady
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

For more prayers visit: www.usccb.org/prayers















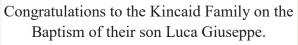




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Congratulations to the Parrilla Family on the Baptism of their son Dominic Kenneth.











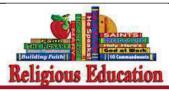








Pray for Vocations



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is now open. You may use the QR code below to
access the link on our website at www.olca.org.
to register. Our program is blessed with an
amazing group of volunteer teachers and aides.
At this time we are still in need of a couple of aides.
If you are interested in finding out more
information please reach out to Elizabeth Pettine
at religiouseducation@olca.org.



Catechism Corner - The Incarnation

Taking up St. John's expression, "The Word became flesh," the Church calls "Incarnation" the fact that the Son of God assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it. At the time appointed by God, the only Son of the Father, the eternal Word, that is, the Word and substantial Image of the Father, became incarnate; without losing his divine nature he has assumed human nature. Jesus Christ is true God and true man, in the unity of his divine person; for this reason he is the one and only mediator between God and men. Jesus Christ possesses two natures, one divine and the other human, not confused, but united in the one person of God's Son. Christ, being true God and true man, has a human intellect and will, perfectly attuned and subject to his divine intellect and divine will, which he has in common with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Incarnation is therefore the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human natures on the one person of the Word.

To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church To view online visit: www.usccb.org/catechism





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