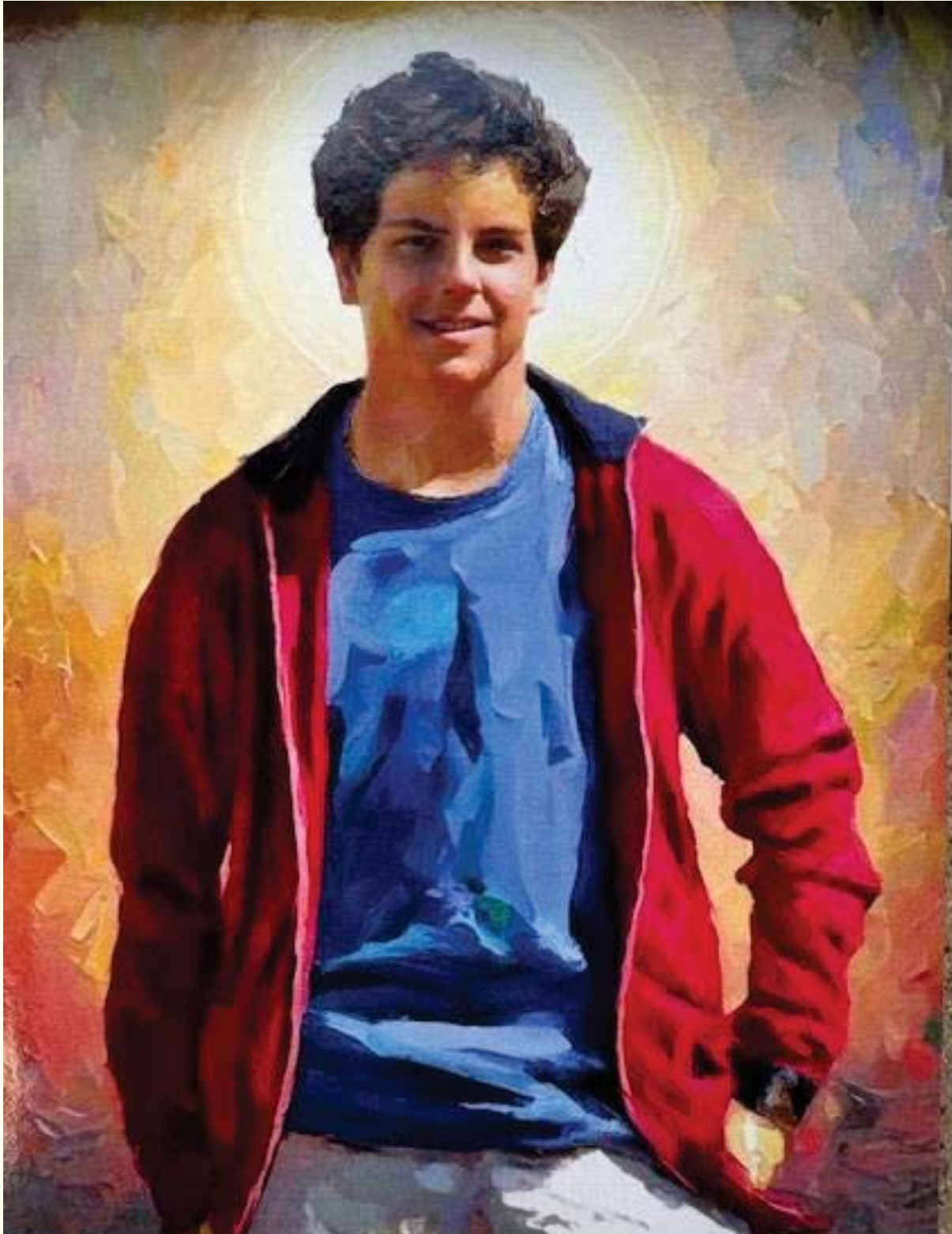


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday August 31,



Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized a Saint on September 7, 2025
in Rome by Pope Leo.



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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.

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 30, 2025

4:00 pm - Francis & Bertha Carmody & Albert Healy

Sunday August 31, 2025

9:00 am - Thomas & Barbara Fagan

11:00 am - Henry R. & Mary W. Cotton

Monday September 1 at 8:30 am

Deceased members of Mangan Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday September 2 at 8:30 am

Peter Connolly

Friday September 5 at 8:30 am

Mary & Charles Aubin

Saturday September 6, 2025

4:00 pm Eileen N. Mailhot

Sunday September 7, 2025

9:00 am – Chiara Family

11:00 am - Anna Massarotti

On August 17, 2025 we prayed for
John and Elise LeBlanc.

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in
memory of **Richard T. Farquharson** at the
request of his wife Elizabeth and family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR August 23-24, 2025 \$ 6,025

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.

The Monthly Prayer Groups will start up again in
September and will meet on the second Saturday of
each month. The Men's Prayer Group will meet
from 7:30-8:30 am and the Women's Prayer Group
will meet from 8:30-9:30 am. Each meeting will
involve reviewing the scripture readings for the
Sunday Mass, and will include prayer and sharing.
We welcome all ages. If you have any questions
you can contact Ellen Rice for the Women's Group
and Deacon Jim Rice for the Men's Group. We
look forward to having you join us.

**Conferences and Adoration in Church - with students
from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious
Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father
Olejniak will resume in September.**

**Our Lady's Academy is seeking counselors to work
in its After School Program from 2:15-4:45 p.m. This
individual is welcome to work either five afternoons
each week or any days for which he/she is available.
Interested individuals should contact Veronika
Matiiko at 781-530-0215 or email at:
after school@ourladysacademy.org**

From Greg Castano, Music Director

The Children's and Adult Choirs will return on Sunday
September 14, 2025. **The Children's Choir** rehearses at
8:15 on Sunday morning before the 9:00 am Mass. **The
Adult Choir** meets on Sunday mornings at 10:15 before
the 11:00 am Mass. We are always looking for new
members to join. Those with interest can reach to Greg
Castano after any Mass or by email at: music@olca.org



Archdiocese of Boston

Dear Friends,

Given the enormous humanitarian crisis unfolding in
Gaza, the United States Conference of Catholic
Bishops is asking dioceses to consider a special
collection for relief efforts. Archbishop Henning
supports this effort and is requesting that parishes
consider taking up a special collection at our parish.

Given the growing immediate needs for food, shelter,
and medical needs, we will hold our collection on the
weekend of September 6 - 7, 2025.

100% of the funds collected will go to support the
work of the Catholic Near East Association and
Catholic Relief Services. The request concerns their
humanitarian work for those suffering the effects of
war and famine in Gaza.

The parishes of the Archdiocese have been very
generous in recent years when people across the globe
and here in the United States are in need. Thank you
for supporting our brothers and sisters suffering in
Gaza.

Weekend Masses

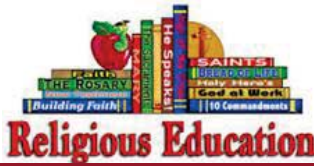


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Catechism Corner - Canonization of Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis, born May 3, 1991 in London moved to northern Italy shortly after his birth. Upon receiving his first Communion in June 1998 the Eucharist became the center of his life. Carlo led a normal life with his family and friends. He enjoyed playing soccer, eating ice cream, listening to music etc. but Christ always came first in his life. His other passion and skill with computers allowed him to meticulously organize a display 142 documented Eucharistic miracles. When he was fifteen years old he became ill and was diagnosed with M3 fulminant leukemia. He took the news of his illness with grace by keeping Christ his priority. He died on the morning of October 12, 2006. People started to pray for his intercession and many miracles were attributed to those prayers. He was named Servant of God in November 2016 by the bishop of Milan, Cardinal Angelo Scola. He was declared Venerable in July, 2018 by Pope Francis and Beatified on October, 2020 just two days before the 14th anniversary of his death. You may pray to St. Carlo Acutis at our recently constructed shrine in his honor at Our Lady's.





Religious Education

Religious Education classes resume on Sunday September 14th. We look forward to another great year for our students in grades 1-10. Registration 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.



Knights of Columbus - Chateau Fundraiser

On Thursday September 25th the Knights of Columbus #14710 Our Lady's will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham 195 School St. to benefit our "Coats for Kids" program. On that day, the Knights will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick-up orders as long as you mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open. Home delivery is not accepted. We will also accept private donations made out to Knights of Columbus #14710 and sent to the parish office at 920R Trapelo Rd. Waltham 02452. As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase new, high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to St. Vincent De Paul organizations as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$19.00 per coat. Having any adult use Facebook or other social media has been an effective way of promoting to a larger audience.

Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!

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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.



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