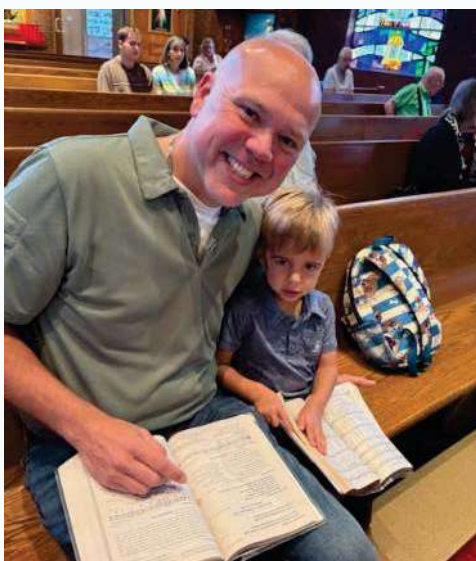


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday October 5, 2025

Weekend Masses





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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.

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 homou would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 4, 2025

4:00 pm– Anthony D'Amore Sr.& Anthony D'Amore Jr.

Sunday October 5, 2025

9:00 am - Robert H. St. Germain

11:00 am - Alfred and Stella DeFeo

Monday October 6 at 8:30 am

Dan Lynch

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday October 7 at 8:30 am

Anna Massarotti

Friday October 10 at 8:30 am

Reggie Allain

Saturday October 11, 2025

4:00 pm Shirley Newfell

Sunday October 12 2025

9:00 am – Adam Sedzikowski

11:00 am - John and Mary Donahue

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Alfred and Stella DeFeo** at the request of the Devane Family.

The **Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be illuminated in memory of **John H. Fairbrother** at the request of his family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR September 27 - 28, 2025 \$ 5, 879

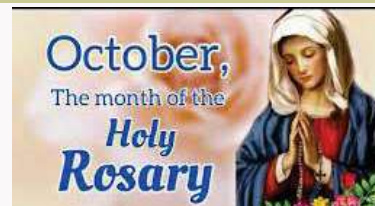
Confessions-Saturdays 2:45-3:15pm & upon request.

The Bible Study - The group will meet for 60 minutes, every other week on Wed. evenings. All ages, all levels of Bible knowledge welcomed. Listen to the Holy Spirit moving you...Come and see! Please contact Deacon Jim Rice at jrice@mit.edu if you are interested in joining us.

The Monthly Prayer Groups - Meet the second Saturday of the month. The men's prayer group from 7:30-8:30am and the Women's group from 8:30-9:30 am. We welcome all ages. Contact Deacon Jim Rice or Ellen Rice for more details.

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

Conferences and Adoration - with students from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik resumed on Sept. 8, 2025 for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Upcoming ones will take place on September 29, October 19, 21, 25, 26.



MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025 5:30 P.M. at OUR LADY'S

We invite you to join us. The prayer service will include recitation of the Rosary, singing of hymns to Mary, and weather permitting, a procession to the outside Shrine of the Blessed Mother and child Jesus.



October 1
Memorial of
Saint Therese
de Lisieux
Virgin and
Doctor of the
Church.

Remember that nothing is
small in the eyes of God. Do
all that you do with love.

From Greg Castano, our Music Director Adult and Children's Choirs -

We rehearse each Sunday before Mass. Youth Choir at 8:15 a.m. and Adult Choir at 10:15 a.m. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us. Remember that when we sing we are praying twice!

Congratulations to Leah Wheaton and Joseph Anthony Collins on receiving the Sacrament of marriage.



Congratulations to the Barrette Family on the Baptism of their daughter Gemma Rosa.



Weekend Masses



Catechism Corner-Guardian Angels - Feast Day October 2

In the Catholic Church, a guardian angel is a benevolent spiritual being sent by God to protect and guide each person from birth until death, serving as a personal protector and shepherd on the journey to eternal life.

Although not an article of faith, the Church's teaching, supported by the Catechism of the Catholic Church states that besides every believer stands an angel, acting as an intercessor and defender against evil and providing guidance through divine inspiration and protection from spiritual harm.

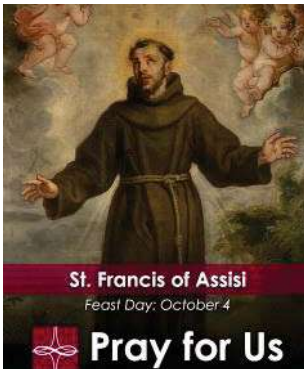
To find more information see: Catechism of the Catholic Church (Official Teaching)

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

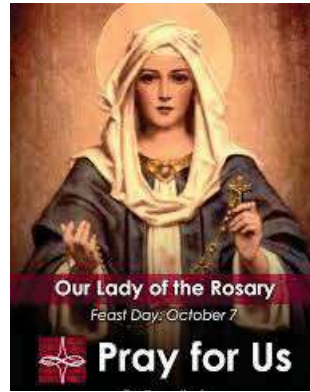


PARISH PASTA DINNER**Saturday October 18th****5:00 - 7:30 p.m.****Sponsored by Our Lady's Activities Committee****Cost is \$5 person or \$20 per family.****Tickets on sale after all Masses next weekend****Masses 10/4 and 10/5.****Get them before we sell out!****Our Lady's Altar Server Ministry**

We invite students from grade 4 through 12, to consider joining our group of altar servers for weekend and/or school Masses. It is a special way to serve God and his people, and the parish would love to welcome you. Registration forms and additional information are available on the parish website (www.olca.org), at the school and parish offices, and on the tables at the entrances to the church. Contact the parish office with questions.



Saint Francis of Assisi was the son of a wealthy merchant who gave up his fortune to live a life of poverty, founded the Franciscan Order, and is known for his deep connection to nature and animals.
Feast Day October 4



October 7—Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is important because the Rosary is a Catholic devotion that helps believers meditate on the life of Jesus Christ, fosters a deeper relationship with God, and provides strength and solace through Mary's intercession and material guidance.

**Upcoming Catechism Class**

What is it? A six-week class will be offered for parishioners of Our Lady's Parish to foster understanding of the Catholic faith.

Where will it be? It will take place at the school conference room, the first room to the right as you enter the main entrance of the school.

When will it take place? The meetings will be after the 11am Mass on the Sundays of October 19 and 26, November 2, 9, 16 and 23. They will begin around 12:15 pm and end in an hour.

How will it be accomplished? Because of the short time frame available, we'll use the yellow colored YOUCAT book which is a summary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please obtain a personal copy of the YOUCAT. Limited supplies of books are also available for purchase from the parish office or on the first day of class. The first class on October 19 will focus on pages 1-49.

Why go? By increasing in our knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith, we equip ourselves with the tools we need to spend eternity with God in Heaven.

Reminder of Scam—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.



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