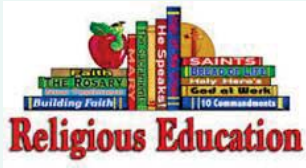
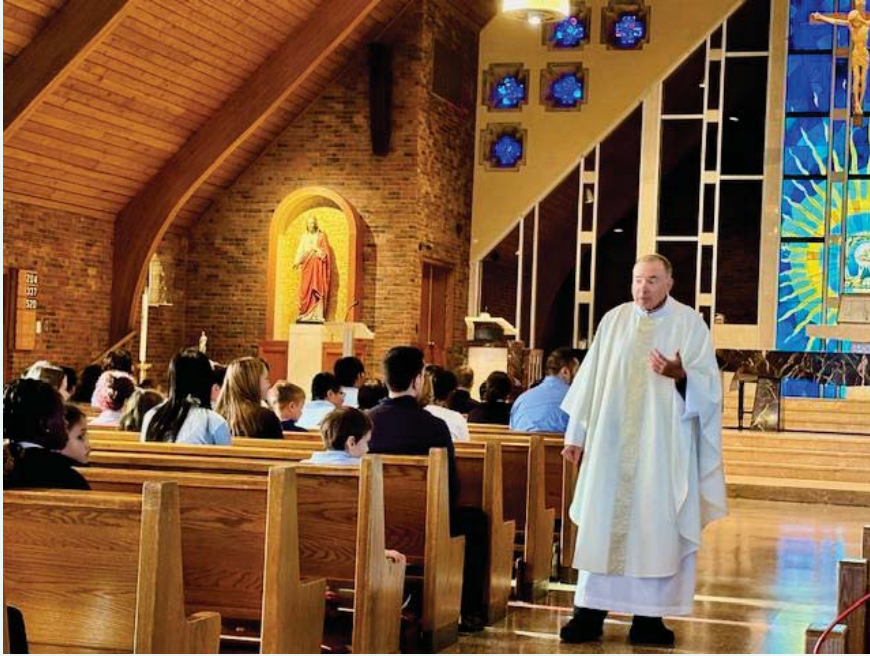


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday October 12, 2025

First Friday Mass for Our Lady's Academy and parishioners.



Fr. DiPerri and Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator hosted a nice breakfast for the grades 1-8 students and their teachers on Sunday Oct. 5, 2025 prior to their classes.





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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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 11, 2025

4:00 pm– Shirley Newfell

Sunday October 12, 2025

9:00 am - Adam Sedzikowski

11:00 am - John and Mary Donahue

Monday October 13 at 8:30 am

Members of Fallo Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday October 14 at 8:30 am

Kathleen and R.J. Reed

Friday October 17 at 8:30 am

Natividad Alapag

Saturday October 18, 2025

4:00 pm Joseph Breton

Sunday October 19 2025

9:00 am – Edward Rielly

11:00 am - Betty Carracini

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Carmella & Joseph Galeno** at the request of their daughter Marie.

The **Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be illuminated in memory of **Robert Langley** at the request of his family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR

October 4 –5, 2025 \$ 7,905

Online Giving for September \$13,992

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

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.

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, 31.

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.

Congratulations to Joe and Nancy Devane on the renewal of their wedding vows.



Congratulations to new cantor Bridget Connolly on a great job at weekend Mass.



Weekend Masses

School Personnel Statement - As read at all weekend Masses October 4-5, 2025.

We had an unfortunate personnel matter at Our Lady's Academy. We were informed by State Police, that a Young World employee, who was a gym instructor at our School three days a week, was charged and allegedly found to have pornography of minors on his personal media account. At this point our school has been informed that the charges do not relate to any of our students. The parents of Our Lady's Academy were informed immediately by our school, and the individual dismissed from his duties. He is no longer working at our school nor allowed to return to the premises. We do not have any additional information at this time. We are very disturbed by these allegations and are grateful to the State Police for their intervention and alert to us. This matter is now in the hands of the proper authorities. We continue to do whatever we can to ensure that the children in our parish and in our school are safe and we will always make this a priority.

The allegations will be reviewed and a finding will be determined by the courts.



Catechism Corner - The Eucharist

The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out graces of salvation on his body which is the Church. The Eucharist celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship. We must therefore consider the Eucharist as:

*Thanksgiving and praise to the Father

* The sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body;

*The presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his Spirit.

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

To view the online version visit: www.usccb.org



Tickets for Parish Pasta Dinner still available at the Office.



Greetings from Alexandra and Alfreda from Brunel Medical School in London, England.



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!**

On Saturday, November 1st, our Confirmation Program students will be traveling to Boston for a Pilgrimage with Father DiPerri, their teachers and staff. We will visit several Boston churches, including Our Lady of Good Voyage – the Seaport Shrine, as well as the beautiful St. Leonard's Church in the North End. The students will hear of history associated with these churches, as well as other landmarks in the area. There will be time for prayer, adoration and lighting candles. We will stop for lunch, followed by dessert at Café Vittoria. We are grateful to the parishioners who have generously donated in the past to help defray the cost of the bus. We offer this trip at no cost to the students, and very much appreciate any support toward the bus expense. Donations are gratefully accepted and can be made by dropping an envelope to my attention in the collection boxes in the church or mailing/dropping off to the Parish Office. Thank you. Elizabeth Pettine, Coordinator of Religious Education

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.

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.

**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.



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