

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 18, 2026



Our Lady's Academy First Annual Golf Tournament held at Oakley Country Club was a great success.

Thank you to the Organizing Committee. Pictured above left to right are: Fr. Olejnik, Regina Douglas, Darleen Pratt, Danielle Coppola, Mary Emery, Alison Goolbis, Carly Snediker, Fr. DiPerri, Jen Gahan, and Bianca Bird. Gina McClary and Maria Casey also from the Organizing Committee are in the picture below. Please plan to attend next year for a great time.





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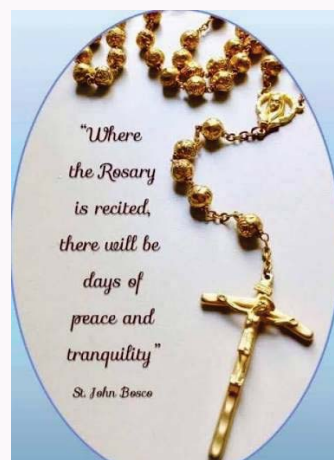
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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

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 homily you would like to hear again.

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 17, 2026

4:00 p.m. John and Rita Kennedy

Sunday October 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. Edward P. Rielly

11:00 a.m. John and Mary Donahue

Monday October 19 at 8:30 am

Robert J. Butler

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday October 20 at 8:30 am

Joseph Gilmetti

Friday October 23 at 8:30 am

Kenneth Binder

Saturday October 24, 2026

4:00 p.m.— Bridget Scott

Sunday October 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vincent Saltalamacchia

11:00 a.m. Ernest Botti

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Vincent Saltalamacchia** at the request of his family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of October 10-11 \$ 8,210

Women's Prayer Group News The OLCA Women's Prayer Group schedule and program will be different this fall. We will embark upon a Women of Grace study/reflection program about the Blessed Mother, who is Mary. It will kick-off with a mini-retreat (2 or so hours) about the Blessed Mother on **Saturday morning, Oct. 24**, followed by six weekly sessions (Saturday mornings in Nov./Dec.) If interested, please contact Ellen Rice at efrice1@gmail.com for more info. on registration and materials. You may sign up for just the mini-retreat, should you wish. Space is limited, so registration ahead of time is required.

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

Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik will meet for Conference and Adoration with the students from Our Lady's Academy and the Religious Education Program at various times during this month of October.

Our Grand Annual Appeal Talk will be delivered by **Jason Sweeney**, member of our Parish Finance Committee, this weekend of **October 17-18, 2026**. The Grand Annual will be open through February 28, 2027. These funds are necessary to balance our Church budget providing approximately 25% of this budget.

MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 AT 5:30 P.M.

THE PRAYER SERVICE WILL INCLUDE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY, SINGING MARIAN HYMNS, AND WEATHER PERMITTING A PROCESSION OUTSIDE TO THE BLESSED MOTHER GARDEN FOR THE RECITATION OF THE LAST DECADE OF THE ROSARY.

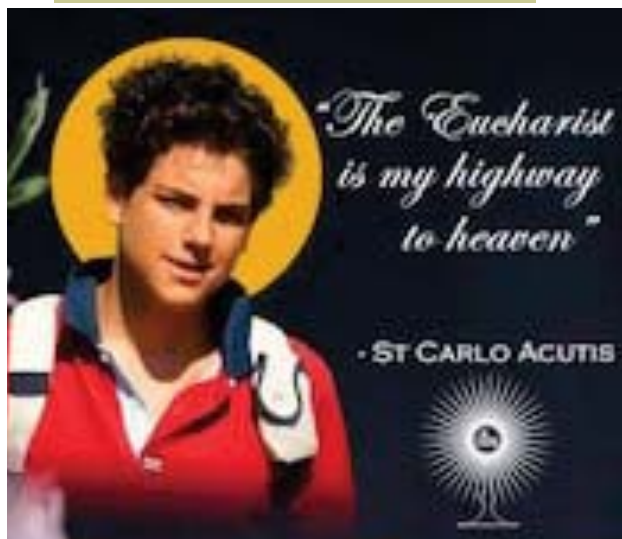
Join our Adult Choir—Sing, Serve and Share Worship! We warmly invite singers of all ages and skill levels to join our vibrant adult choir.

Our Lady's Bible Study—This past year Our Lady's hosted a very active Bible Study. We will start this up again soon. Please contact Deacon Jim Rice at parish@olca.org if you are interested in joining.

Men's Monthly Prayer Group—The men's Prayer group will reconvene this fall and invites men of all ages to join. The day and time has not yet been set, but it will usually be on a Sat. morning for about 60 minutes of fellowship, prayer, and scripture. Please contact Deacon Jim Rice at parish@olca.org if you are interested in joining.

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

St. Carlo Acutis - First Millennial
Saint – Feast Day October 12.



Weekend Masses and activities



We were happy to meet Larysa and Olivia, Fr. Olejnik's sister and niece.



It's that time of year again!
Turkey-Rama Nov. 21, 2026



Donations needed and appreciated, gift cards for our raffle, gift baskets, raffle items, cases of water/soda, baked goods for the bake sale, empty baskets so we can fill and decorate. As always doors will be open in the afternoon from 1:00 –3:00 p.m. for those not attending but wishing to purchase tickets toward our raffle. Seating is limited so reservations are required. Please call the Parish Office 781-894-3481 x2 . Priority is given to those who filled out a reservation from last year's event. **THANK YOU** for your support! This year we are adding a “Blind Date with a Book” table at Turkey-Rama (Fri. 11/21/26). To make it work, we need your help. Please donate new or gently used books—novels, mysteries, cookbooks, children's books, and everything in between. We're collecting through Mon. 11/16/26. Books may be brought to the Parish Office during office hours. There will be a box set up inside the lobby of the Parish Office, or you can bring it to Brenda's Office directly. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, or damaged copies. Thank You.



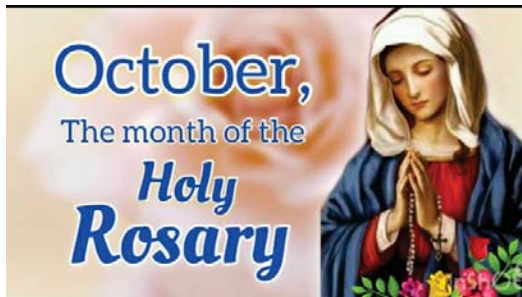
Deacon Jim Rice recently competed with choreographer Lindsey Boudrot in the “Dancing with the Waltham Stars” a fundraiser for Friends of the Waltham Senior Citizens, and they won! Many other parishioners from Our Lady's competed and supported this fundraiser as well. Congratulations to Deacon Jim and Lindsey Boudrot.

The Knights of Columbus conducted their annual Tootsie Roll Campaign for people with intellectual Disabilities.



Cards from Our Lady's to Active Duty Members.

It is that time of the year again! Our parish will again be showing our love, appreciation and support for those who are currently serving our country. We are organizing a card campaign for active-duty service members in our parish community and would love your help! If you have a family member, friend, or loved one currently serving on active duty who would appreciate receiving a card from our parish, please share the information with us. Please provide the service member's name, mailing address, and any other helpful information to Brenda in the Parish Office. Please get her the information before Nov. 25. Let's come together as a parish to let our service members know that they are remembered, appreciated, and in our prayers!



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.

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



Adult Religious Education Classes

What is it? An accelerated program will be offered for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation.

Where will it be? It will take place in 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 classes will be after the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays from roughly 12:15 to 1:15 pm on: October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, November 15, November 22, and December 6. There are additional meeting times which will be discussed in class.

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. You can either obtain a personal copy or purchase one for \$20 from the Parish Office. If you desire, optional reading materials can also be purchased at the office. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is \$10 and the Study Bible is \$30.

Why go? The purpose of the program is to help adults embrace the Catholic faith and receive the Sacraments of Initiation, giving them the tools they need to spend eternity with God in Heaven.



538 signatures were collected at Our Lady's to help pause and repeal late-term abortion in Massachusetts. This petition aims to pause Chapter 188 and places it on the ballot in 2028 to allow the public—not just the lawmakers to restore restrictions on late-term abortion past 24 weeks. Thank you for your support.



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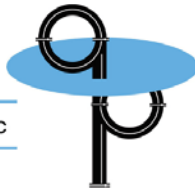
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