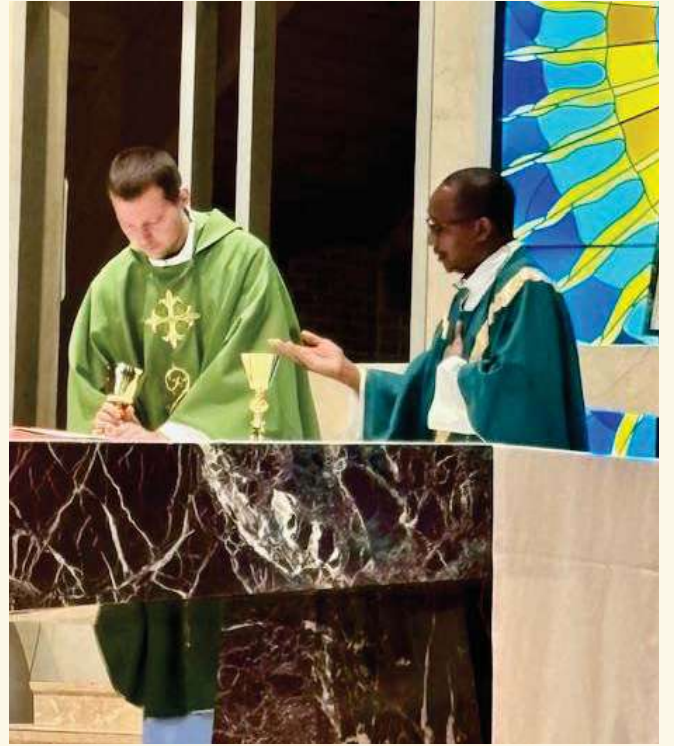
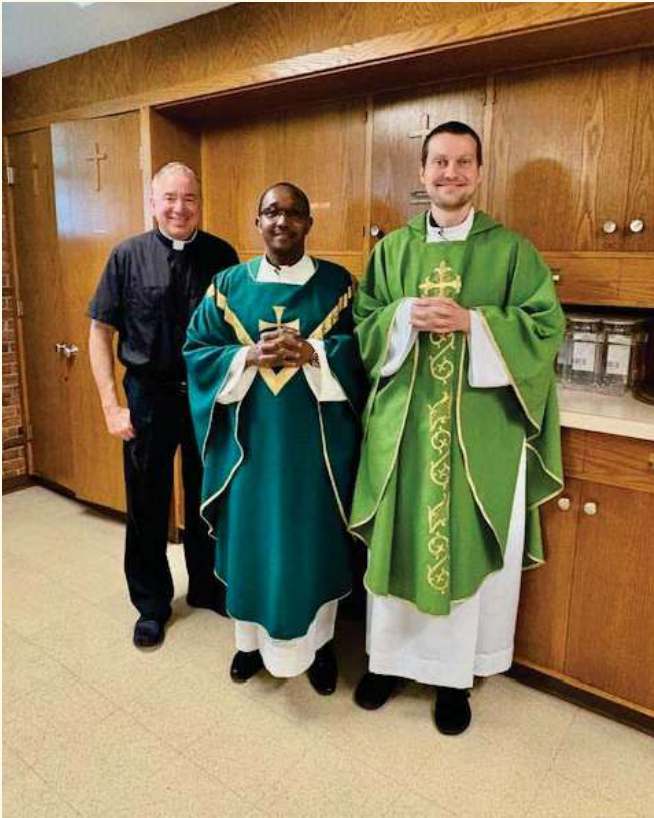


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday August 3, 2025

This past weekend Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik welcomed Fr. Frederick Ndungi to Our Lady's. Originally from Kenya he came to speak about the work The Pontifical Mission Society is doing in Nyeri, Africa. He and Fr. DiPerri congratulated Alexandra and Alfreda Antonyraj on their beautiful singing at Mass.





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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.

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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 2, 2025

4:00 pm - James DiPerri

Sunday August 3, 2025

9:00 am - Nery Marrero

11:00 am - Alfred and Mary Centola

Monday August 4, at 8:30 am

Anna Corsi

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday August 5, at 8:30 am

Jack Donahue and Janet Donahue

Friday August 8, at 8:30 am

Elissa Capuzzo and Rita Capuzzo

Saturday August 9, 2025

4:00 pm Robert Caloggero

Sunday August 10, 2025

9:00 am –Deceased members Ryan & Aucoin Families

11:00 am - Anna Corsi

The **Garden Statue of the Blessed Mother** will be illuminated in memory of **Anna Corsi** at the request of her family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR July 26 - 27 , 2025 \$ 6,167

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.

A POWERFUL PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, please surround me (my family/friends/home) with a perimeter of Your Love and Protection throughout the day today and every day a hundred yards in all direction. Lord Jesus, render any demons that are here, or should try to come, deaf, dumb, and blind. Strip them of all weapons, illusions, armor, power, and authority. Disable them from communicating or interacting in any way.

Bind, sever, and separate them, sending them directly to the foot of Your Cross, without manifestation or harm to us or to anyone, to be dealt with by You Jesus as You see fit.

May Your Precious Blood cover us, the Holy Spirit fill us, Mary's mantle of love and protection surround us, St. Joseph guide us, the Holy Angels and Saints guard and protect us from all unfortunate events. Protect us from fire, theft, vandalism, flood, storms, ailments and accidents of every sort, distress, hardship, curse, and all untoward things. I ask this all in your Name, Jesus, through Mary's intercession, now.

Amen!

St Michael, St. Joseph, St. Padre Pio, St. John Paul II, and Mother Mary, pray for us!

By: late Chief Vatican Exorcist Fr. Gabriele Amorth.

Aggregation & Pilgrimage with the Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua.

The members of St. Anthony Society are honored to welcome the Venerable Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua to their feast this year in celebration of 106 years of Faith, Family, Community and Tradition.

Schedule of some of the events: [Friday August 29th](#)

[6:30pm](#) St. Anthony Society will greet the Friars, the Relics of St. Anthony and the Delegation from Arciconfraternita di Sant' Antonio at St. Leonard's Church. [7:00pm](#) Opening Ceremonies. [8-10pm](#) Public Veneration of the Relics of St. Anthony at St. Leonard's Church.

[Saturday August 30](#) [9am-12 noon](#) Veneration of the Relics at the outdoor Chapel. [6:30-8:30pm](#) Public Veneration of the Relics of St. Anthony at St. Leonard's Church.

[Sunday August 31](#) [1:00-5:00 pm](#) Public Veneration of the Relics of St. Anthony at St. Leonard's Church.



Weekend Masses



Catechism Corner

The Last Four Petitions of the Lord's Prayer

The last Four Petitions of the Lord's Prayer present our wants to him: they ask that our lives be nourished, healed of sin, and made victorious in the struggle of good over evil.

In the fourth petition, by saying "give us" we express in communion with our brethren our filial trust in our heavenly Father. "Our daily bread" refers to the earthly nourishment necessary to everyone for subsistence, and also to the bread of Life: The Word of God and the Body of Christ. It is received in God's "today," as the indispensable essential nourishment of the feast of the coming Kingdom anticipated in the Eucharist.

The fifth petition begs God's mercy for our offences, mercy which can penetrate our hearts only if we have learned to forgive our enemies, with the example and help of Christ.

When we say "lead us not into temptation" we are asking God not to allow us to take the path that leads to sin. This petition implores the Spirit of discernment and strength; it requests the grace of vigilance and final perseverance.

In the last petition, "but deliver us from evil," Christians pray to God with the Church to show forth the victory, already won by Christ, over the "ruler of this world," Satan, the angel personally opposes to God and to his plan of salvation.

By the final 'Amen,' which means "So be it," we ratify what is contained in the prayer that God has taught us."

To find more information see: [Catechism of the Catholic Church \(Official Teaching\)](#) To view online visit: www.usccb.org





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RESTATING THE PAST SCAM REMINDER

Scam Reminder: As you may recall our Parish Office was subject to a scam on April 3, 2025. 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 to be sent electronically in any form or fashion. *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.*



Congratulations to Father Dermot Roache on his recent appointment as Provincial of the American Province of the Society of African Missions.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE. GO TO: WWW.OLCA.ORG



POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.





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