

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday October 19, 2025

On Friday October 10, 2025 the students from Our Lady's Academy (grades 1-8) recited a Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother and sang Immaculate Mary outside at Her Garden.



October
is the month of
the most
Holy Rosary
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.



Later that same day the PreK, TK, and Kindergarten students had conference and Adoration with Fr. DiPerri, recited one decade of the Rosary, went to the Blessed Mother Garden and sang Immaculate Mary in her honor.





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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 18, 2025

4:00 pm– Joseph Breton

Sunday October 19, 2025

9:00 am - Edward Rielly

11:00 am - Betty Carracini

Monday October 20 at 8:30 am

Schmitt Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday October 21 at 8:30 am

Deceased Members of the Socha Family

Friday October 24 at 8:30 am

Henry Bousquet

Saturday October 25, 2025

4:00 pm Vincent Saltalamacchia

Sunday October 26, 2025

9:00 am – Kathleen Campbell

11:00 am - Charles R. Collura

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

The **Blessed Mother Statue** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Walter G. Pawlak** at the request of his family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR October 11-12, 2025 \$ 7, 317

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 October 19, 21, 25, 26, 31.

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.

Saint Teresa of Avila-Saint Teresa of Jesus–
Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Pray for Us.
Feast Day October 15



Prayer by St. Teresa of Jesus:

"Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you,
everything passes,
God never changes. Patience
obtains all things. Whoever
has God lacks nothing,
God alone suffices."
Amen

Congratulations to Ron and Judy Bousquet on the renewal of their marriage vows on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were accompanied by their children and grandchildren.



Congratulations to the Coletti Family on the Baptism of their son Nico Alexander.



Weekend Masses



Congratulations to Charles and Carol Pirelli on their 45th Wedding Anniversary.



Blessing of the animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi—Feast day October 7



October 19, 2025

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.

Training days: (1st. Training) Thursday Oct. 23 at 3:00p.m. or Saturday Oct. 25 at 9:00 a.m.
(2nd training) Thursday Oct. 30 at 3:00 p.m. or Saturday Nov. 1 at 9:00 a.m.



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