

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday October 26, 2025

On Friday October 17, 2025 we had a Marian Rosary prayer service at 5:30 p.m. The weather cooperated and we were able to pray the last decade and song outside.



The rowing team from Villa Maria Academy in Malvern, Pennsylvania joined us for Mass before competing at the Head of the Charles Regatta on Sunday October 19, 2025. We wished them success.





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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 25, 2025

4:00 pm– Vincent Saltalamacchia

Sunday October 26, 2025

9:00 am - Kathleen Campbell

11:00 am - Charles R. Collura

Monday October 27 at 8:30 am

Father William English

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday October 28 at 8:30 am

Cliff Lauterhan

Friday October 31 at 8:30 am

Nancy Wanjiru

Saturday November 1, 2025

4:00 pm Jacinta B. Agbayani

Sunday November 2, 2025

9:00 am – Deceased members of the Ciampa Family

11:00 am - Ronald Arsenault

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR October 18-19, 2025 \$ 7, 176

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

Catechism Class with Fr. Olejnik - next meetings after the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass on: Oct. 26, and Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 23rd.

Grandchildren of D'Agostino and Boike Families with Fr. DiPerri at the Baptism of their sibling/cousin Quinn.



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 21, 25, 26, 31.

Religious Education students at Conference and Adoration with Fr. DiPerri—followed by a quick ball game before going home.



Conference and Adoration with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik for Our Lady's Academy (5-8 gr.) students.



Congratulations to the Boike Family on the Baptism of their daughter Quinn Kenedy.



Congratulations to the Piemonte Family on the Baptism of their daughter Giuliana Lucia Diana.



Congratulations to the Dinjian Family on the Baptism of their daughter Kylie Catherine.

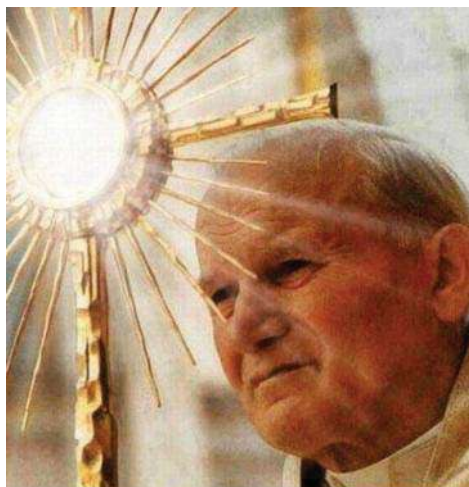


Congratulations to the Sylvia Family on the Baptism of their son Brett Lawrence.



Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik blessed everyone with a first class relic of St. Luke at all weekend Masses.





POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

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October 22 is the Feast of St. John Paul II. He was our first Polish Pontif and the second longest-serving Holy Father. His Papacy lasted from his election on Oct. 16, 1978 until his death on April 2, 2025. He was canonized in 2014. [For more information visit: EWTN.org](http://EWTN.org)

Congratulations to the Sweeney Family. Jason gave a great report on the State of the Parish at all weekend Masses. In his speech, Jason a member of our Parish Finance Council, explained the importance of Our 2025-2026 Grand Annual Campaign.



Thank You to Sue Casey and the Activities Committee for organizing the wonderful Pasta Dinner Parish event. The home made foods were delicious and everyone had a great time.



October 26, 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

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: Thursday Oct. 30 at 3:00 p.m. or Saturday Nov. 1 at 9:00 a.m.

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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PRAYER FOR PEACE - Almighty God, whose love embraces the whole world, send peace upon this earth, that nations may no longer make war and that we may try not to destroy but to understand each other. Take away all bitterness and hatred from every human heart. Grant that people of all colors, races, and creeds may learn to live together in peace and love with your guidance and grace. May those who lead and govern us turn from violence and welcome Your wisdom and guidance in all the actions and decisions of our lives. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of every person God has made. Holy Mary, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. All you Saints of God, pray for us, Amen.

From Our Lady's Parish: Best wishes to the Waltham Football Team and all other members of teams in neighboring towns.



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