

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Best wishes to all students returning to schools/universities for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

September 8th - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.





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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.

For more information on the Catholic Faith
visit www.usccb.org

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St. Mary Queen of Peace Syro Malankara

Catholic Eparchy in USA and Canada -

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 September 5, 2026

4:00 p.m. Patricia Brinson

Sunday September 6, 2026

9:00 a.m. Stephen Shaw & Julia Shaw

11:00 a.m. Richard B. Ventura

Monday September 7 at 8:30 am

Laura Araujo

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday September 8 at 8:30 am

Eileen N. Mailhot

Friday September 11, at 8:30 am

Mary and Charles Aubin

Saturday September 12, 2026

4:00 p.m.— Charles, Margaret & Gloria Lombard

Sunday September 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members Keough Family

11:00 a.m. Thomas F. Murphy

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Joan Luskin's** one year memorial at the request of her family.

The Garden Statue of the Blessed Mother will be illuminated for **Joseph Mulone's** 6 month memorial at the request of his family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of August 29-30 \$8,145.

Online Giving for August \$13,952

Weekend Collection for The Pontifical Mission Societies \$5,756.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN.

Please scan the QR Code to register. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator, at religiouseducation@olca.org Additional information can be found on our website www.olca.org

First day of class - September 13, 2026



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.

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 in late Sept. 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.

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

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

Congratulations to the Butler Family on the Baptism of their daughter Sadie Lee.



Weekend Masses



Congratulations to the Dorvil Family on the Baptism of their son Luke Gee



Thanks to the Activities Committee for a fun (Ratatouille) movie night under the stars and the great popcorn!



Our Lady's Academy Inaugural Golf Tournament. Monday, October 5, 2026—Oakley Country Club, Watertown.

Our Lady's Academy is excited to invite our parish community to join us for our First Annual Golf Tournament at beautiful Oakley County Club!. This special day will bring together families of our school, parishioners, friends and supporters for an afternoon of golf and community, all while raising important funds that will go directly toward betterments and improvements to our school campus and learning spaces. **There are plenty of ways to be a part of the day - golfers and non-golfers alike!** Join us for a round of golf, gather a foursome, support the event as a tournament sponsor, or come later in the day for dinner, drinks, our silent auction and awards reception.

REGISTRATION IS LIVE for both golf and sponsorship opportunities. Please visit go.rallyup.com/ourladysacademy/golf or simply scan the attached QR code with your phone's camera to be taken directly to the registration site. We would love to see our parish community represented as we bring this fundraising tradition back to Our Lady's Academy and begin what we hope will become a wonderful annual event in support of our blessed school. **Monday, October 5, 2026/12:30 PM Shotgun Start Oakley Country Club/Watertown, MA**

For registration, sponsorship opportunities, dinner and auction information, or questions, please contact:

Carly Kelly Snediker at: olagolfevent@gmail.comGolf

October 5th, 2026 - SAVE THE DATE

First Annual Golf Tournament Our Lady's Academy The Oakley Country Club

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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.

A Day in the Big Apple—NYC, Here we come!

The Activities Committee is sponsoring a fun-filled day trip to New York City. **Sat. November 14, 2026. Depart OLCA Parking Lot at 6:00 am**—est. time of arrival in NYC

11:00am. **Depart NYC for home at 6:00pm**—est. time back at OLCA 11:00pm **Cost: \$120 per person** The best part?

You make the day your own! Once we arrive you are free to do whatever you want! No itinerary, no group schedule. And no worries there are bathrooms on the bus! Call: Brenda in Parish Office to reserve a seat.

Knights of Columbus—Chateau Fundraiser - On **Thursday September 17th** the Knights of Columbus # 14710 Our Lady's will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the **Chateau Restaurant in Waltham** 195 School St. to benefit our **"Coats for Kids"** program. On that day, the Knights will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick up orders as long as you **mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open, Home delivery is not accepted.** We will also accept private donations made out to Knights of Columbus #14710 and sent to Our Lady's Parish Office at 920R Trapelo Rd. Waltham, 02452. As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase new, high-quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to St. Vincent de Paul organizations as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$22.00 per new coat. **Having any adults use face book or other social media has been an effective way of promoting to a larger audience.** **Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!**

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





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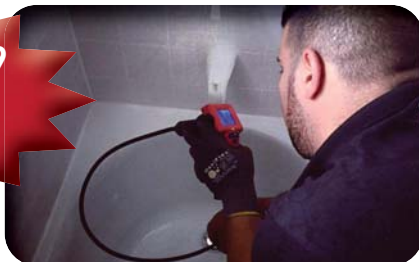
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