

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

September 29 - Feast of the Archangels

St. Michael

St. Gabriel

St. Raphael



October 2 - Memorial of Holy Guardian Angel

O Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side to light
and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



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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 September 26, 2026

4:00 p.m. Jeannette Leeber-Travaline

Sunday September 27, 2026

9:00 a.m. Charles Murphy

11:00 a.m. Anna Corsi

Monday September 28 at 8:30 am

Bartolo "Benny" Ferlazzo

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday September 29 at 8:30 am

Chiang Mei

Friday October 2 at 8:30 am

Lucy Rando

Saturday October 3, 2026

4:00 p.m.— Doris and John Cianci

Sunday October 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. Henry and Rita Leonard

11:00 a.m. Joseph Breton

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Roy Milner's 25th year anniversary** at the request of his family.

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Paul J. Crocco & Mary Jane O'Malley** at the request of Bob and Nancy Devane.

The Garden Statue of the Blessed Mother will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Doris Nigro's** birthday at the request of her family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of September 19-20 \$ 7,360

ADORATION— If you are interested in praying for an hour during Adoration, please send an email to: olcaadore@gmail.com and provide information including your name, address, phone, email, and a time convenient for you.

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.

Conferences and Adoration - with students from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik resumed on Sept. 15, 2026 for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

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.

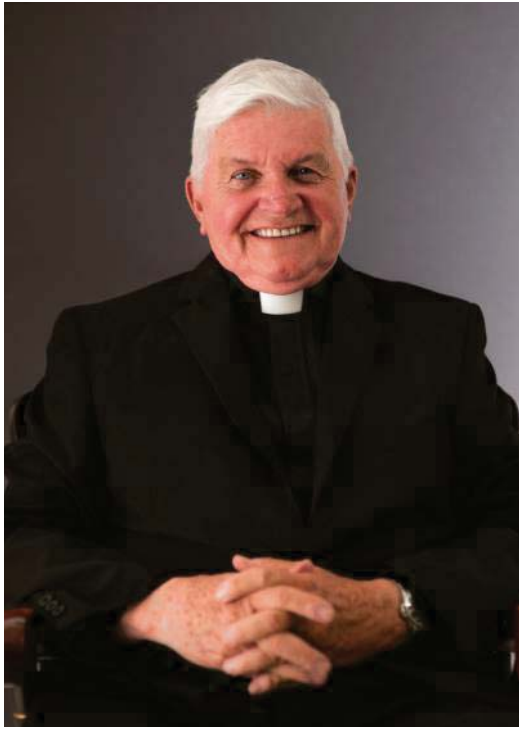
How will it be accomplished? Because of the short time frame available, we'll use the yellow-colored YOUCAT book which is a summary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. You can either obtain a personal copy or purchase one for \$20 from the Parish Office. If you desire, optional reading materials 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.

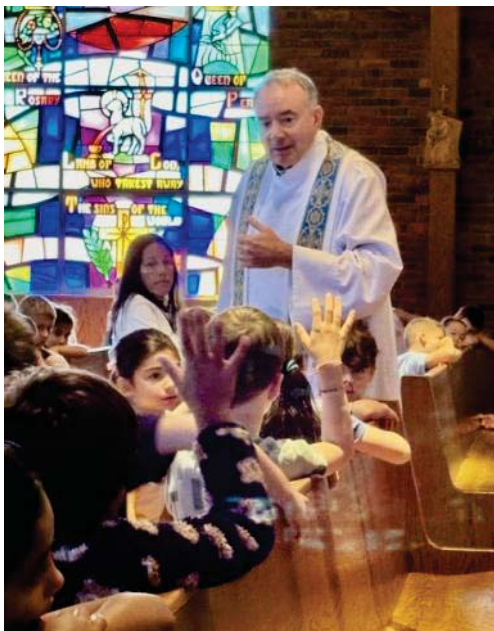
Our Lady's Bible Study—This past year Our Lady's hosted a very active Bible Study. We will start this up again in late Sept. Please contact Deacon Jim Rice at parish@olca.org if you are interested in joining.

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.



Please pray for the soul of Father James Hawker. His first priestly assignment was at Our Lady's for approximately four years starting in 1963. He served as a priest of Boston and later as a priest of Charlotte, North Carolina, where he served as pastor in North Carolina, until his return to Boston upon his retirement. A Mass was celebrated for his soul, Saturday, September 26, 2026. May Fr. Hawker rest in God's peace as we join in praying for his soul.

Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Olejnik and Deacon Walsh met with the students from Our Lady's Academy and the Religious Education Confirmation candidates for conference and Adoration last week.



Special Message from Archbishop Henning

Archbishop Henning, Bishop McManus, Bishop da Cunha, and Bishop Byrne have sent a Message this weekend to the Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of Massachusetts regarding the “Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act,” a new Massachusetts law which permits abortion throughout pregnancy for any reason. Please use the QR code below to read this Message, which invites each of us to take concrete actions during Respect Life Month to renew our reverence for life and to witness to the beauty and sanctity of this foundational gift of the Lord.



Members of Our Lady’s went to a meeting on synodality offered at St. Julia’s Parish in Weston. The group is pictured here with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa.



Confirmation Pilgrimage to Boston — Donations Appreciated

Our Confirmation Program students will travel to Boston for a pilgrimage with Father DiPerri, their teachers, and staff. During the day, they will visit several historic churches, including Our Lady of Good Voyage—also known as the Seaport Shrine—and the beautiful St. Leonard’s Church in the North End.

Students will learn about the rich history of these churches and other Boston landmarks, while also having time for prayer, adoration, and the lighting of candles. The pilgrimage will include lunch in Fanueil Hall, followed by dessert at Café Vittoria.

We are grateful to the parishioners who have generously supported this trip in the past. To ensure that every student may participate, the parish offers this pilgrimage at no cost to the students. Donations to help defray the cost of the bus are sincerely appreciated.

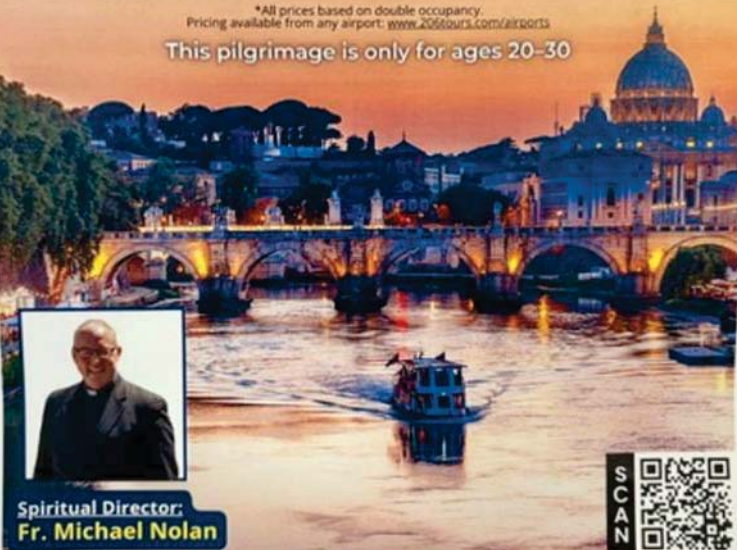
Donations may be placed in an envelope marked “Confirmation Pilgrimage—Attn: Elizabeth Pettine” and dropped in the church collection boxes, mailed, or delivered to the Parish Office.

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Elizabeth Pettine



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ALTAR SERVING at OUR LADY'S

Please consider the opportunity to become an altar server here at Our Lady's. Open to boys and girls in Grades 4 and above, the first of two training sessions begins on **Saturday, October 3rd. at 9:00 a.m.** The final session will be held on **Saturday, October 10th. also at 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast snacks and drink will be provided. Direct questions or inquiries to the Parish Office, or to **Paul Loscocco**, the coordinator of the Training Program at: 781-820-2063.

Message from St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul OLCA has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program. "This time your operation will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag sold throughout the month of October 2026 at the following [Hannaford](#) location."

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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.



Common Tradition on Feast Day of St. Therese: Blessing and sharing roses, reflecting on her "Little Way" of doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. One can learn more about her life and devotion through Society of the Little Flower.

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.



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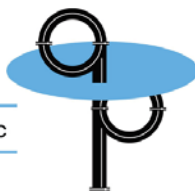
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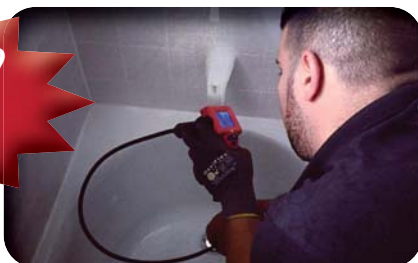
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