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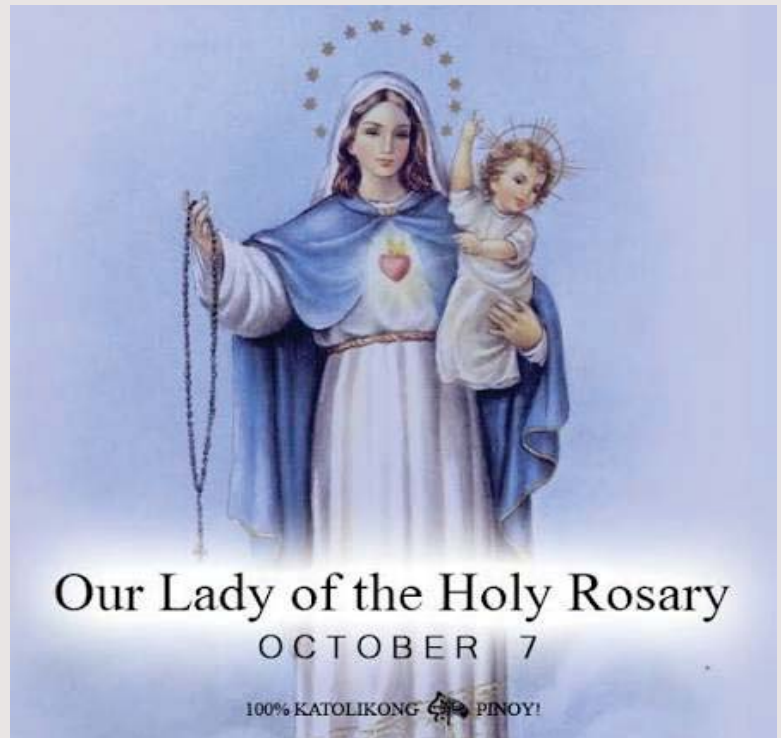
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 4, 2026

“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by prayer of the Holy Rosary” - [Sister Lucia of Fatima](#)

“Blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain linking us to God” - [St. John Paul II](#)

Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence and with perseverance” - [Saint Louis de Montfort](#)

The Rosary is the weapon for these times. - [St. Padre Pio](#)



PRAY FOR
THE
WORLD

Saint Francis of Assisi is widely recognized as the Patron Saint of animals and the environment celebrated by his deep love, and respect, for all of God's creatures and creation.

His feast day is observed on October 4, and is often marked by blessing of pets and animals in various churches.

At Our Lady's Fr. Di Perri and Fr. Olejnik will bless the animals outside at Our Lady's Academy on Tuesday October 6, 2026 at 7:50 a.m.



OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

CHURCH: 880 Trapelo Road, Waltham, 02452

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Masses and Sacraments

8:30am Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, (*Wednesday 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.

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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 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

Monday October 5 at 8:30 am

Thanksgiving for blessings received Perera Family
Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday October 6 at 8:30 am

John Roberts

Friday October 9 at 8:30 am

Ronald and Robert Felt

Saturday October 10, 2026

4:00 p.m.– Shirley Newfell

Sunday October 11, 2026

9:00 a.m. Joseph Wayne Meador

11:00 a.m. Laura Echeveste & Juan Palmerola

The **Statue of Our Blessed Mother** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Jennifer Smallwood** at the requests of her mother Beverly and her brother Brian

The **Bread and Wine Offerings** for the week will be in memory of **Sally Rooney** and **Colin Rooney** at the request of their family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of September 26-27 \$ 6, 653.

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.

Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Olejnik will meet for Conference and Adoration with the students from Our lady's Academy and the Religious Education Program at various times during the month of October.

MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
AT 5:30 P.M.

THE PRAYER SERVICE WILL INCLUDE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY, SINGING MARIAN HYMNS, AND WEATHER PERMITTING A PROCESSION OUTSIDE TO THE BLESSED MOTHER GARDEN FOR THE RECITATION OF THE LAST DECADE OF THE ROSARY.



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 soon. 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.

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

We were happy to welcome Deacon Tim Walsh's parents and grandfather at our weekend Mass.



Weekend Masses



After a Memorial Mass celebrated for Fr. James Hawker by Fr. DiPerri and Concelebrated by Fr. Olejnik all present enjoyed a nice collation provided by the Activities Committee and other parishioners.



PRAY
FOR
VOCATIONS



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4, 2026

Congratulations to William and Aileen Corcoran on the blessing and celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



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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.

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 raining sessions begins on **Saturday, OCTOBER 3 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.



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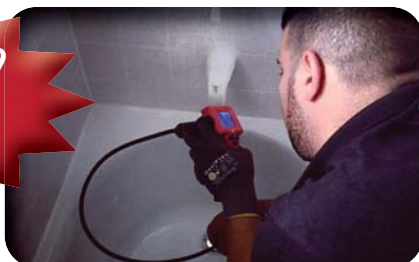
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