

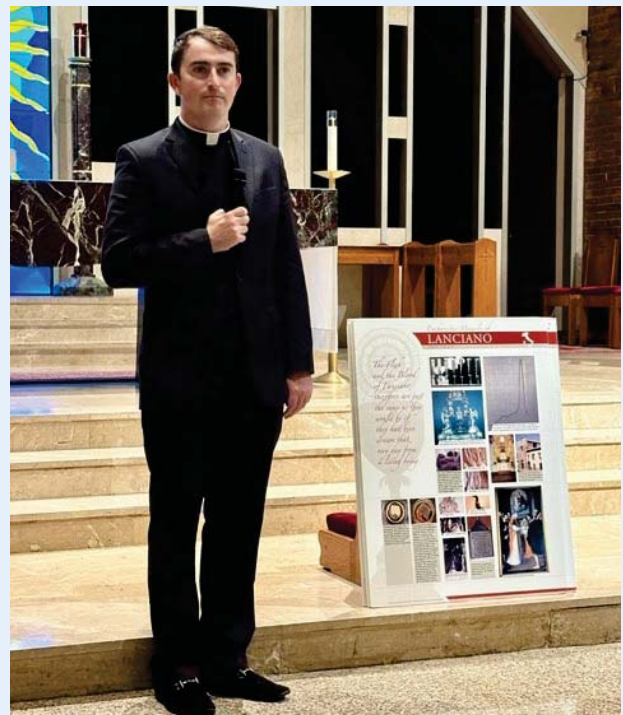
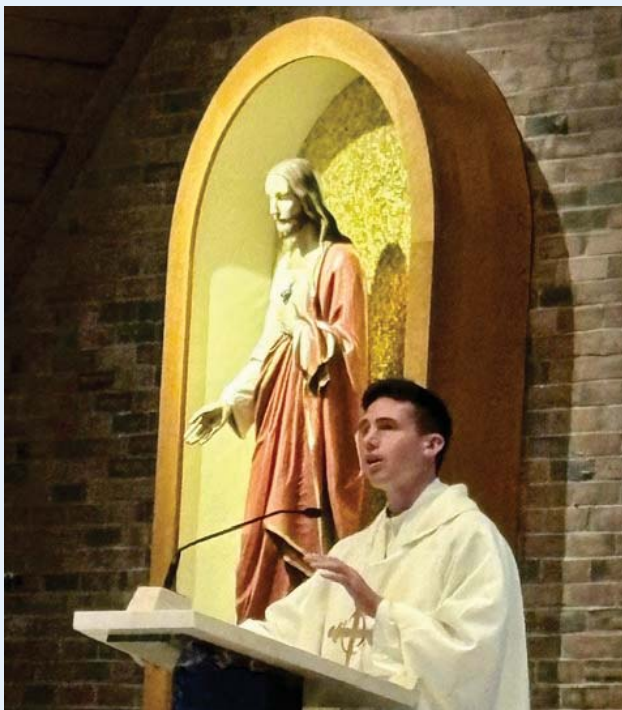
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 11, 2026



Father Campo completed his two year priestly assignment at the U.S. Naval Base in Naples Italy. He stopped at Our Lady's for a visit before heading to his new chaplaincy assignment on the USS Abraham Lincoln out of Washington State, U.S.A.

Deacon Tim Walsh gave a wonderful presentation on the life of St. Carlo Acutis and the research Carlo did on many Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. He also gave that presentation to all the students at Our Lady's Academy and the Religious Education students.





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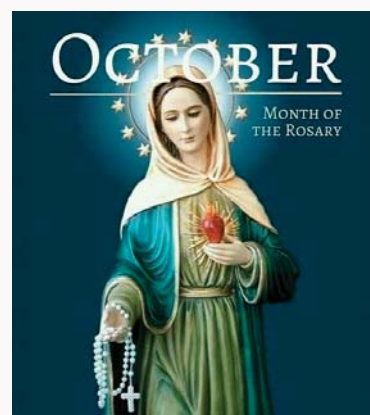
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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

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 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

Monday October 12 at 8:30 am

Deceased Members of the Fallo Family

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday October 13 at 8:30 am

Ruth Collins

Friday October 16 at 8:30 am

Kathleen and R.J. Reed

Saturday October 17, 2026

4:00 p.m.— John and Rita Kennedy

Sunday October 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. Carmine Caso

11:00 a.m. John and Mary Donahue

The Garden **Statue of The Blessed Mother** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Carmella and Joseph Galeno** at the requests of their daughter Marie.

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of October 3-4 \$ 10,327

Women's Prayer Group News The OLCA Women's Prayer Group schedule and program will be different this fall. We will embark upon a Women of Grace study/reflection program about the Blessed Mother, who is Mary. It will kick-off with a mini-retreat (2 or so hours) about the Blessed Mother on **Saturday morning, October 24**, followed by six weekly sessions (Saturday mornings in Nov./Dec.) If interested, please contact Ellen Rice at efrice1@gmail.com for more info. on registration and materials. You may sign up for just the mini-retreat, should you wish.. Space is limited, so registration ahead of time is required.

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 this month of October.

Our Grand Annual Appeal Talk will be delivered by **Jason Sweeney**, member of our Parish Finance Committee, the weekend of **October 17-18, 2026**. The Grand Annual will be open through February 28, 2027. These funds are necessary to balance our Church budget providing approximately 25% of this budget.

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.

Blessing of the Animals - Tuesday October 6, 2026



Weekend Masses





St. Teresa of Avila, religious name Teresa de Jesus, was a Carmelite nun, prominent Spanish mystic and spiritual reformer. Active during the Counter-Reformation, Teresa became the center figure of a movement of spiritual and monastic renewal, reforming the Carmelite orders of both women and men. She was the first woman to be called “Doctor of the Church.” She believed that the most powerful and acceptable prayer was that prayer that leads to action. Following: - Two of her prayers.

“Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things pass away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing
God alone suffices.”

“Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which He looks Compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet. Yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ had no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes with which He looks compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”—St. Teresa of Avila.



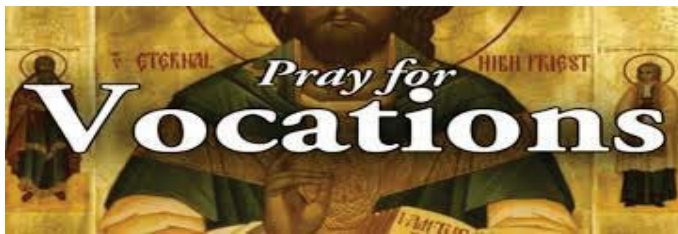


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Scam Reminder—Please stay aware of any fraudulent texts, emails, or letters claiming to be from any of the parish Priests, staff or general requests from the parish which urge you to contact an unknown phone number (texts or emails). These deceitful 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.



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.

St. Michael's Parish - 90 Concord Rd. Bedford, MA invites us to a Holy Relics Exhibit on Sunday Oct. 18, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be 125 relics of Jesus and His Saints for veneration.



POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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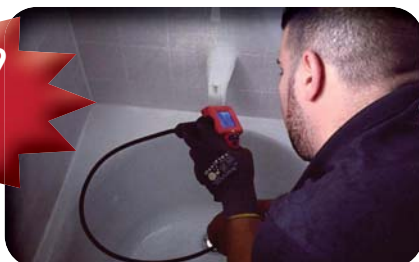
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