Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time– Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2026





On Friday October 23, 2026, we had a beautiful evening for the Marian Prayer Service, which concluded with the fifth decade of the Rosary recited in the Blessed Mother Garden.





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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: six months-one year in advance by Arrangements 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 31, 2026
4:00 p.m. Brennan and Healy Family
Sunday November 1, 2026
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Ciampa Family
11:00 a.m. Domenic DeJulio - 1yr. Memorial
Monday November 2 at 8:30 am
Sr. Flora DeGuglielmo
Members of the Memorial Guild
Tuesday November 3 at 8:30 am
Fabrizia Ciampa
Friday November 6 at 8:30 am
John H. Fairbrother
Saturday November 7, 2026
4:00 p.m.– Roger Johnson
Sunday November 8, 2026
9:00 a.m. Domenico Maione 43yr. Memorial
11:00 a.m. Lilian Condon 10yr. Memorial

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Marlene Caterino's 1st. Yr. Memorial** at the request of a friend.

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Susannah Garrity** at the request of her family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION
Week of October 24-25 $

The Women's Prayer Group had a successful retreat last Saturday. Thank you Ellen Rice.



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.

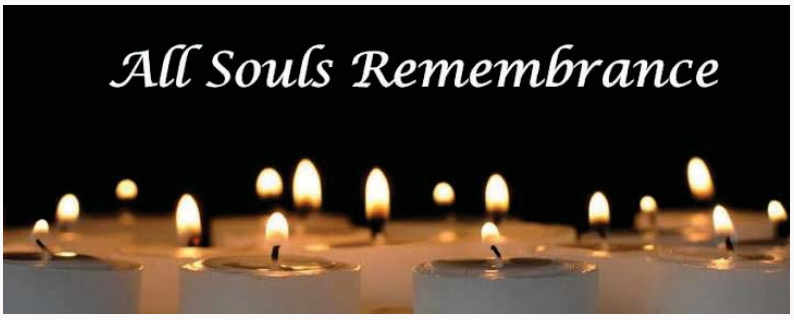
Conference and Adoration for students of Our Lady's Academy with Fr. DiPerri.



Conference and Adoration for the Religious Education students preparing for Confirmation with Fr. DiPerri.



November 2nd.





It's that time of year again! Turkey-Rama Nov. 21, 2026

Donations needed and appreciated, gift cards for our raffle, gift baskets, raffle items, cases of water/soda, baked goods for the bake sale, empty baskets so we can fill and decorate. As always doors will be open in the afternoon from 1:00 –3:00 p.m. for those not attending but wishing to purchase tickets toward our raffle. Seating is limited so reservations are required. Please call the Parish Office 781-894-3481 x2 . Priority is given to those who filled out a reservation from last year's event. THANK YOU for your support!
This year we are adding a "Blind Date with a Book" table at Turkey-Rama (Fri. 11/21/26). To make it work, we need your help. Please donate new or gently used books—novels, mysteries, cookbooks, children's books, and everything in between. We're collecting through Mon. 11/16/26. Books may be brought to the Parish Office during office hours. There will be a box set up inside the lobby of the Parish Office, or you can bring it to Brenda's Office directly. Please no textbooks, encyclopedias, or damaged copies. Thank You.

Congratulations to Caesare and Brieana Bibbo on the convalidation of their marriage.







Knights of Columbus Council #14710 - Our Parish based Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who supported or participated in our September Chateau fundraiser for "Coats for Kids" campaign. The fundraiser raised $280.00 and we also received several generous private donations. New high-quality winter coats will be distributed to families in need through our St. Vincent De Paul volunteers as well as Knights. Your support has allowed the purchase of 180 coats this year! God bless to all.

On Sat. Oct. 24, 2026 the students, parents and friends of Our Lady's Academy enjoyed a very well attended, fun evening. Thank you to our fire-fighters who brought their fire engine and lights which added a plus to the event!



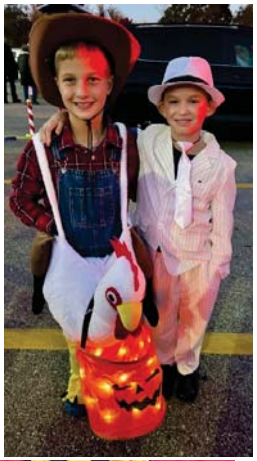



















St. Vincent de Paul Society We are preparing for the Holiday Food distribution. Thanks to our parishioners continued generosity, we have been able to help families in need. As we continue to replenish the non-perishable food supply, the following items would be most appreciated: Instant Mashed Potatoes, White Rice, **Red Pasta Sauce,** Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Beans, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Cereal, Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap. A list of items will also be posted on the "Food Closet" door inside the front of the church. Thank you. God bless you all as we prepare for the holiday season.



Knights of Columbus Wreath Sale November 15 through 29 - Knights of Columbus will be conducting the annual Christmas sale. Pre-paid orders taken after all Masses.

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.





From The Activities Committee: We are looking for volunteers to bake treats for the reception following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Sat. Nov. 7th, as we gather to honor our veterans and thank them for their service and sacrifice. If you are able to donate cookies, brownies, cupcakes or another favorite baked good, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Let's come together as a parish community to make this special celebration a little sweeter for our veterans. If you are attending the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Nov. 7, please join us at the back of the church. Members of the Activities Committee will be in church at 3:30 p.m. to accept food. Thank you of your kindness, generosity and support!

Cards from Our Lady's to Active Duty Members.

It is that time of the year again! Our parish will again be showing our love, appreciation and support for those who are currently serving our country. We are organizing a card campaign for active-duty service members in our parish community and would love your help! If you have a family member, friend, or loved one currently serving on active duty who would appreciate receiving a card from our parish, please share the information with us. Please provide the service member's name, mailing address, and any other helpful information to Brenda in the Parish Office. Please ger her the information before Nov. 25 Let's come together as a parish to let our service members know that they are remembered, appreciated, and in our prayers!

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