

# *Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted*

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday September 28, 2025



PRAYER TO GUARDIAN ANGEL

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.



**Feast of the Archangels-** Monday September 29 - **St. Michael** (Who is like God) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending the friends of God. He is the protector of humanity from the snares of the devil. **St. Gabriel** (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist and to Mary the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin "Hail, full of grace" and **St. Raphael** (Medicine of God) was the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.





## OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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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](http://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 27, 2025

4:00 pm - John and Rita Kennedy

### Sunday September 28, 2025

9:00 am - Jeannete Leeber Travaline

11:00 am - Henry R. Jr. and Lucille Cotton

### Monday September 29 at 8:30 am

Lucy Rando

Members of the Memorial Guild

### Tuesday September 30 at 8:30 am

H. Spring

### Friday October 3 at 8:30 am

Tereesia Wambui

### Saturday October 4, 2025

4:00 pm Anthony D'Amore Sr. & Anthony D'Amore Jr.

### Sunday October 5 2025

9:00 am - Robert H. St. Germain

11:00 am - Alfred and Stella DeFeo

The **Stained Glass Window** will be illuminated in memory of **Doris Nigro** at the request of her family.

## COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR September 20-21, 2025 \$ 7,743

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

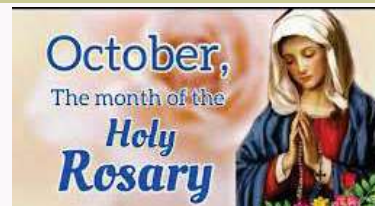
**The Bible Study** - The group will meet for 60 minutes, every other week on Wed. evenings. All ages, all levels of Bible knowledge welcomed. Listen to the Holy Spirit moving you...Come and see! Please contact Deacon Jim Rice at [jrice@mit.edu](mailto:jrice@mit.edu) if you are interested in joining us.

**The Monthly Prayer Groups** - Meet the second Saturday of the month. The men's prayer group from 7:30-8:30am and the Women's group from 8:30-9:30 am. We welcome all ages. Contact Deacon Jim Rice or Ellen Rice for more details.

### From Greg Castano, our Music Director Adult and Children's Choirs -

We rehearse each Sunday before Mass. Youth Choir at 8:15 a.m. and Adult Choir at 10:15 a.m. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining us. Remember that when we sing we are praying twice!

**Conferences and Adoration - with students from Our Lady's Academy and our Religious Education Program with Father DiPerri and Father Olejnik resumed on Sept. 8, 2025 for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Upcoming ones will take place on September 29, October 19, 21, 25, 26.**



## MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025 5:30 P.M. at OUR LADY'S

We invite you to join us. The prayer service will include recitation of the Rosary, singing of hymns to Mary, and weather permitting, a procession to the outside Shrine of the Blessed Mother and child Jesus.



Religious Education Class 2B made prayer plates to help remind them of the importance of prayer.

**ADORATION** - If you are interested in praying for an hour during the day at Adoration, please send an email to: [olcaadore@gmail.com](mailto:olcaadore@gmail.com) and provide contact information including your name, address, email, and cell phone. A schedule is sent out weekly to those on the Adoration list where you may schedule a one-hour session convenient for you. At least one person is needed per hour. This is out of respect and the need for us to protect the Real Presence of Jesus as He is exposed at the altar.

**Come and spend time with our Lord.**

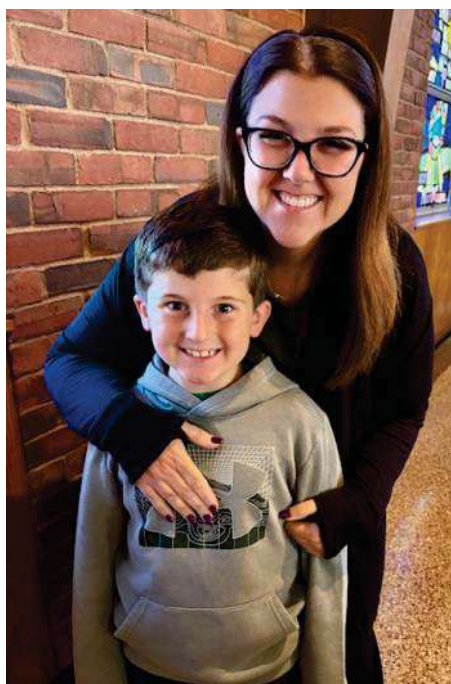
**Saturday Rosary** Join us to pray the 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.



Congratulations to Nicole Therese Lundberg  
and Maximillian David Atakhanav on their  
wedding - Saturday September 20, 2025



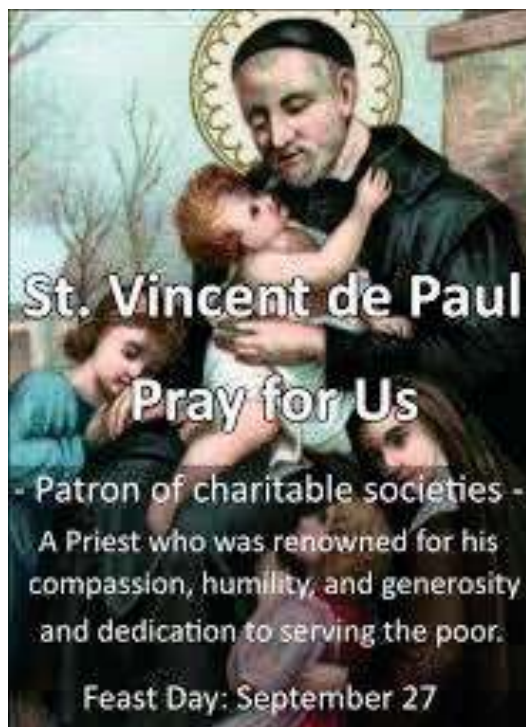
Weekend Masses





Saint Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was a French peasant who became a priest and dedicated his life to charitable work, founding the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) and co-founded the Daughters of Charity to serve the poor and the sick.

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul is an international religious community founded in Paris, France in 1633 by St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac. The Daughters of Charity continue to serve people who are poor and marginalized with humility, simplicity and charity. Today, nearly 400 years later, The Company of the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, Servants of the Poor continues to serve people who are poor and marginalized with humility, simplicity and charity. About 14,000 daughters of Charity currently work in 97 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Oceania and North America, living among and working with those who are abandoned, neglected or poor. Sister Barbara Ann Curran, Fr. DiPerri's aunt is a Daughter of Charity. She visits Our Lady's when she is home to see the family. We thank her and commend her for her dedicated work with the Daughters of Charity.



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Some of the dedicated volunteers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady's

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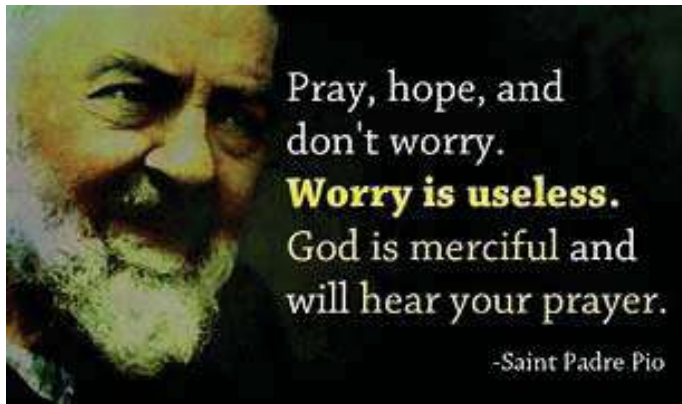


September 28, 2025



**St. Padre Pio - Feast Day September 23**

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Italy was born in 1866 and died in 1968. As a boy he could see guardian angels and spoke with Jesus and Mother Mary. He became a Capuchin monk and was later ordained a priest serving at his monastery in Pietrelcina. Padre Pio was a mystic and was blessed by God, as he fully cooperated in following God's will even at great cost to him. When presiding at Mass he would be in a state of ecstasy for hours. He could bilocate (be in two places at the same time), and had the ability to read a person's heart and spiritual visions, and performed many miracles of healing. The Stigmata (the 5 wounds of Jesus) appeared on his body September 20, 1898. The wounds smelled of roses, bled constantly and caused him tremendous pain. In the year 2002 Padre Pio was canonized a Saint.



**Reminder of Scam**—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.

**PARISH PASTA DINNER****Saturday October 18th****5:00 - 7:30 p.m.****Sponsored by Our Lady's Activities Committee****Cost is \$5 person or \$20 per family.****Tickets on sale after all Masses next weekend****Masses 10/4 and 10/5.****Get them before we sell out!****Upcoming Catechism Class**

**What is it?** A six-week class will be offered for parishioners of Our Lady's Parish to foster understanding of the Catholic faith.

**Where will it be?** It will take place at 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 meetings will be after the 11am Mass on the Sundays of October 19 and 26, November 2, 9, 16 and 23. They will begin around 12:15 pm and end in an hour.

**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. Please obtain a personal copy of the YOUCAT. Limited supplies of books are also available for purchase from the parish office or on the first day of class. The first class on October 19 will focus on pages 1-49.

**Why go?** By increasing in our knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith, we equip ourselves with the tools we need to spend eternity with God in Heaven.



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