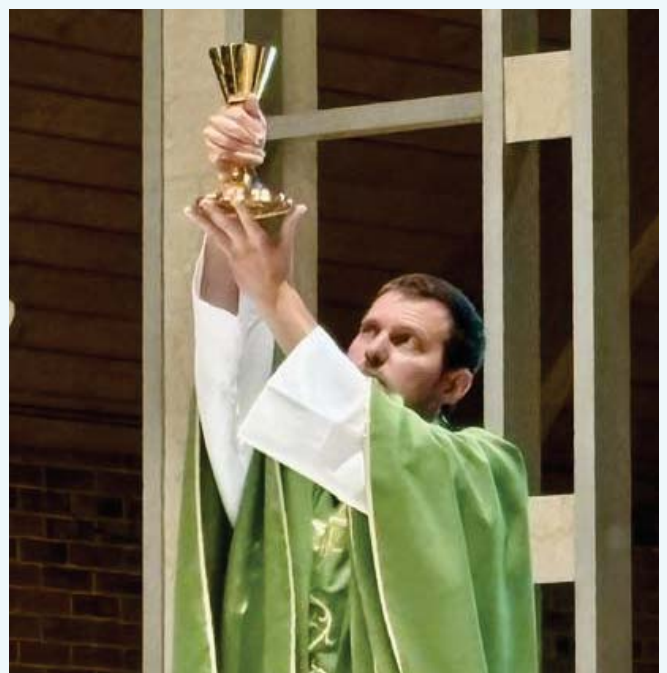
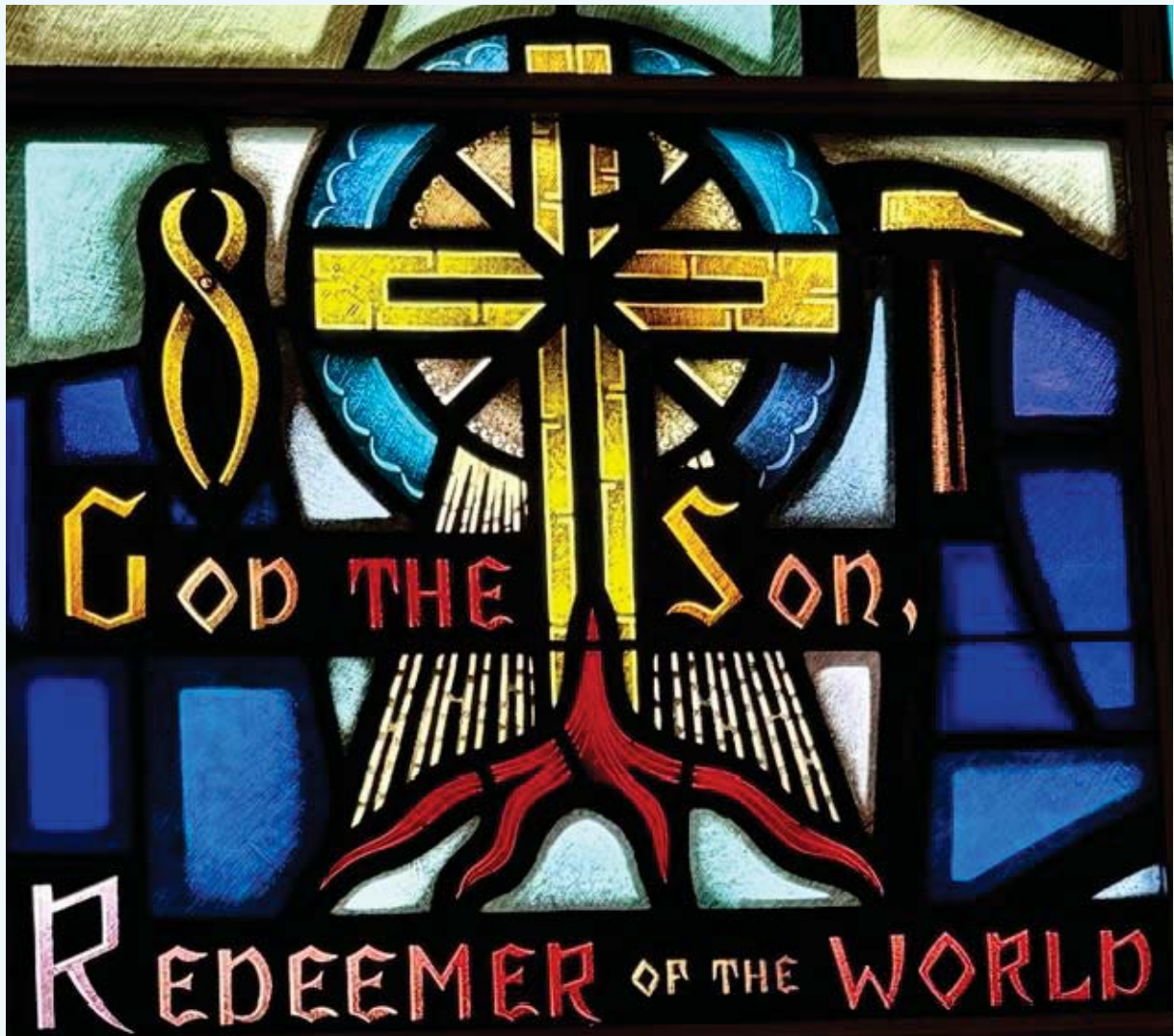


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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 2026





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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.

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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 August 29, 2026

4:00 p.m. Cesare Pietrangelo

Sunday August 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. Vincent Schiavone

11:00 a.m. Joseph Amelia

Monday August 31 at 8:30 am

Bartolo "Benny" Ferlazzo

Members of the Memorial Guild

Tuesday September 1 at 8:30 am

Joseph Quirke

Friday September 4 at 8:30 am

Diamante Carpenito

Saturday September 5, 2026

4:00 p.m.– Patricia Brinson

Sunday September 6, 2026

9:00 a.m. Stephen Shaw and Julia Shaw

11:00 a.m. Richard B. Ventura

We welcome Fr. Paschal Tochukwu, to our Masses this weekend. Father Paschal is a missionary priest from Nigeria, from The Pontifical Mission Societies. To make a contribution to help with their mission please make your checks payable to: Pontifical Mission Societies or to Our Lady's Parish with Pontifical Missions Societies on the memo line, leave cash in the marked bins, or use the QR Code below.

Thank you for your support.



August 29 – Memorial of
Passion of
Saint John the Baptist

The Stained Glass Window will be illuminated for the week in memory of **Jay and Beth Tedesco** at the request of their family.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Week of August 22-23 \$ 5,429.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN.

Please scan the QR Code to register. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Pettine, Religious Education Coordinator at religiouseducation@olca.org. Additional information can be found on our website www.olca.org

First day of class - September 13, 2026



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.

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of Our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and liked to hear John's words. Although he didn't take them to heart; he knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had great courage and was not fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of the day. Herod was afraid to kill him, so he had him imprisoned. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Herod was so pleased by her dancing that in a state of drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half his kingdom. She asked for the head of John the Baptist. Herod was appalled by the request but agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison. St John the Baptist was beheaded and his head was placed on a platter and given to Herod's daughter.

[www.vaticannews.va/liturgical-holidays/memorial St. John the Baptist](http://www.vaticannews.va/liturgical-holidays/memorial-St-John-the-Baptist)

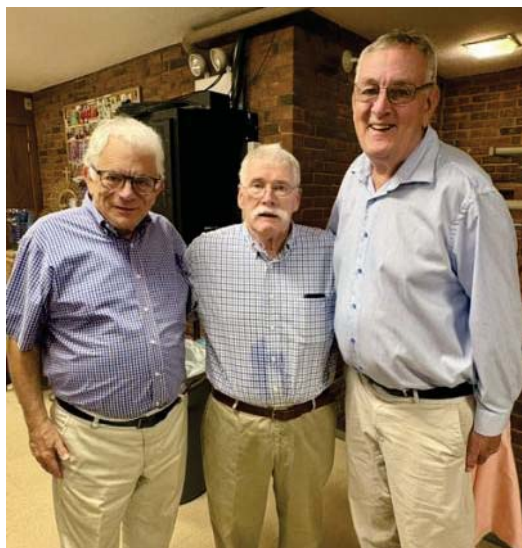
Saturday Rosary 1st. Sat. of the month at 3 p.m. in the Church - led by parishioners.

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

Weekend Masses



Congratulations to Tilan and Samanthi Perera on the celebration of their 27th Wedding Anniversary.





October 5th, 2026

SAVE the DATE

First Annual Golf Tournament
Our Lady's Academy
The Oakley Country Club

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Saint Monica, mother of Saint Augustine, Feast Day August 27

St. Augustine Bishop and Doctor of the Church, feast Day August 28



Our Lady's Academy First Annual Golf Tournament. Monday, October 5, 2026—Oakley Country Club, Watertown. Our Lady's Academy is excited to invite our parish community to join us. This special day will bring together OLA families, parishioners, friends and supporters for an afternoon of golf and community, all while raising important funds that will go directly toward betterments and improvements to our school campus and learning spaces. There are plenty of ways to be a part of the day - golfers and non-golfers alike! Join us for a round of golf gather a foursome, support the event as a tournament sponsor, or come later in the day for dinner, drinks, our silent auction and awards reception. Golf registration is \$260 per player and includes golf, cart, lunch and the post-golf reception. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are also available for local businesses, families and friends of OLA. We would love to see our parish community represented as we bring this fundraising tradition back to OLA and begin what we hope will become a wonderful annual event in support of our special school. For registration, sponsorship opportunities, dinner and auction information or questions, please contact Carly Kelly Snediker at: OLAGolfEventvent@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus—Chateau Fundraiser - On **Thursday September 17th** the Knights of Columbus # 14710 Our Lady's will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the **Chateau Restaurant in Waltham** 195 School St. to benefit our **"Coats for Kids"** program. On that day, the Knights will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick up orders as long as you **mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open, Home delivery is not accepted.** We will also accept private donations made out to Knights of Columbus #14710 and sent to Our Lady's Parish Office at 920R Trapelo Rd. Waltham, 02452. As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase new, high-quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to St. Vincent de Paul organizations as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$22.00 per new coat. **Having any adults use face book or other social media has been an effective way of promoting to a larger audience.** Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!

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.

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! From shopping, to a show, or just a day to explore the city. No itinerary—No group schedule just a day to enjoy NYC your way. And no worries there are bathrooms on the bus!

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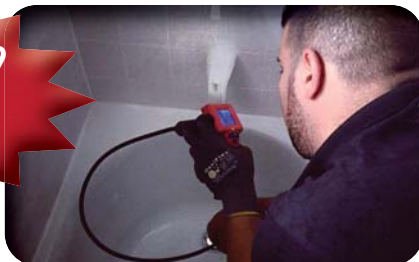
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