

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023





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MASSES

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM
First Friday Mass—8:30am until further notice

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 9:00am and 11:30am

Holy Day: As Announced

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): 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

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.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit
www.usccb.org

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CATHOLIC TV: Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

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Syro Malandara Catholic Mass for the Boston Mission of the Syro Malandara Catholic Dioceses of USA and Canada held 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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday and Sunday Mass Intentions - Dec. 31/Jan 1**

Joseph Basile	Memorial
John O'Hara	Memorial
Marianne Cahill	Memorial

Monday January 2 at 8:30am

Manuel Tavares and Deceased Members of the Tavares Family

Tuesday January 3 at 8:30am

José DeMelo	Memorial
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Friday January 6 at 8:30am

Kathleen and RJ Reed	Memorial
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Saturday January 7 at 4:00pm

Elizabeth Ann, James Allen and John Joseph Kidd

Sunday January 8 at 9:00am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday January 8 at 11:00am

Roberta Lynch	Memorial
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

Christmas Clergy Health and Retirement: \$9,343

November Online Donations: \$11,646

CONFESSIONS

Saturday's from 2:45-3:15pm

SATURDAY ROSARY

Rosary prayed the first Saturday of each month at 3:00pm in the church led by parishioners.

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

During the holiday season, if you or someone you know cannot make it to Mass due to recovery from surgery, an illness or can simply no longer attend Mass **PLEASE, LET US KNOW.** Call Sharon in the parish office, 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and we will make arrangements to have communion brought to you. Please make the call, we are here for you.

On behalf of Fr. DiPerri, Fr. Campo, Deacon Rice and Our Lady's Parish and School Staff

We wish you and your family a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2023**

SUNDAY MASS UPDATE

BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY 8 the Mass times will return to the regular schedule – Saturday's at **4:00pm** and Sunday at **9:00am** and **BACK TO 11:00am - all indoors.**

Reminder that all Masses can be heard outside-front of church near Blessed Mother Garden through our outdoor speaker system for those who wish to remain seated outside. Communion will only be distributed inside at Communion time.

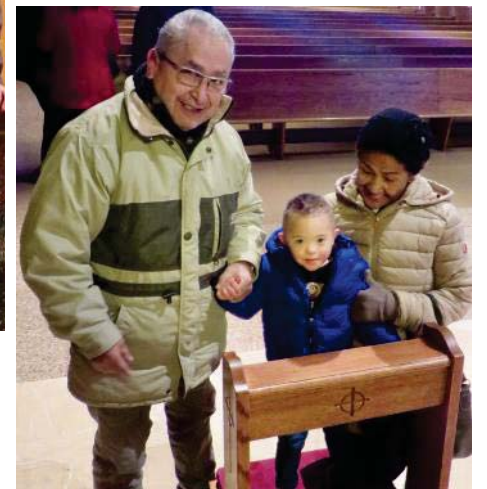
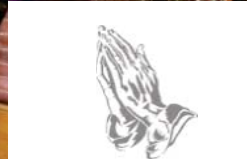
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

For those men thinking of joining us as members, there is an Online method you can use to join. Simply go to olca.org and click on the "Ministries" tab, then click on "Knights of Columbus". You will then be at the form to fill out. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 and give your name and contact information to Sharon and one of our Knights will get in touch with you.

HEARING IMPAIRED?

Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at Our Lady's. Speak with an Usher or a Knight of Columbus to borrow a device and assure the system is turned on. You may also use your own FM Radio receiver equipped with ear buds or head phones and tune to 88.5 FM. This service is limited to the church and parking lots only. Radios with digital tuning work best. This service is provided by our parish based Knights of Columbus Council 14710.





Photos from December 17-18 Masses. Below: Youth photo of Religious Education class tour of the Church by Deacon Jim Rice and his wife Ellen





135th Consecutive Sunday weekend outdoor Mass - December 18, 2022



Photos from our Christmas Masses. More photos from Christmas will be posted in next weekend's bulletin as well.



We are Blessed



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The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart and preparing them for a full and active life in the Church. RCIA is primarily intended for those who are unbaptized and preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x2 or email parish@olca.org and be sure to leave your contact information.

**SCHOOL CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH
FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

1/9/23 - Grades 1-4 at 9:15am
1/10 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am
1/11 - PreK-K at 9:15am

**CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH
FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO**

January 22, March 26

Members of Our Lady's Activities Committee and Adult Choir joined Greg Castano at Waltham Crossing's on December 20 to sing Christmas Carols with the residents. Was nice to be able to be with them again after two years.



Photos from the outdoor Christmas Eve Mass. More Christmas photos will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.



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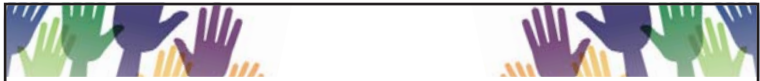


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