Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023







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MASSES

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

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm and

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

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 monthsone 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

CATHOLIC RADIO 1060AM

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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

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7/8

Elizabeth Ann, James Allen and John

Joseph Kidd

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Roberta Lynch Memorial

Monday January 9 at 8:30am

Peter and Alice Connolly Memorial

Tuesday January 10 at 8:30am

Jeff and Penny Stocki Memorial

Friday January 13 at 8:30am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 14/15

Florence and Joseph Mobilia Memorial Joseph Hinds Memorial Special Health Intentions of a Parishioner

Monday January 16 at 8:30am

Roberta Carrera Memorial

Tuesday January 17 at 8:30am

Ramona McMahon Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

December 31/January 1: \$6,910 December Online Donations: \$11,621

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

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.

SUNDAY MASS UPDATE

BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND <u>JANUARY</u> 8 the Mass times will return to the regular schedule – Saturday's at <u>4:00pm</u> and Sunday at <u>9:00am</u> and <u>BACK TO 11:00am</u>.

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.

DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS

For everyone's safety, please remember that if Waltham Public Schools are <u>closed OR delayed</u> due to inclement weather, there will be NO 8:30am morning Mass. If Our Lady's School is closed, all events scheduled on all property that day and evening will be canceled. This will allow for the sidewalks and driveways to be cleared and prepared for the next business day.

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing will be held on Saturday, January 21 from 2:30–3:45pm at Our Lady's as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance. Led by Deacon Jim Rice, we will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those who have been wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church. The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us, all are welcome.

"The right to life is the first among human rights" ~ Pope Francis

More photos from our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.













Photos of indoor Masses December 31/January 1
Weekend.









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137th Consecutive outdoor weekend Mass January 1, 2023







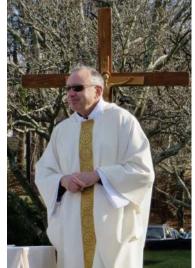


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January 1 outdoor Mass.

















Congratulations to Mark Sleighter and Kristin Kelly on their New Year's Eve Wedding.





<u>SCHOOL CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH</u> <u>FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO</u>

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



<u>CCD CONFERENCE/ADORATION WITH</u> <u>FR. DIPERRI AND FR. CAMPO</u>

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