

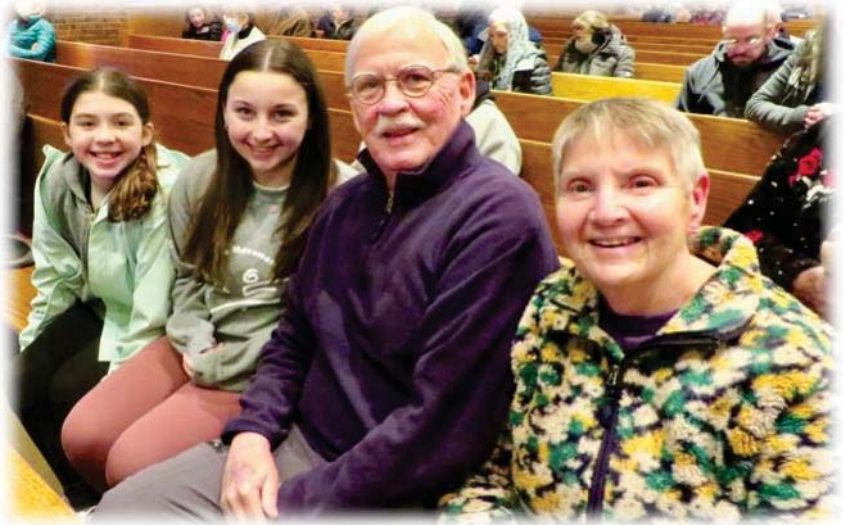
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 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 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

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. 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

Friday January 20 at 8:30am

Special Intentions of Patricia Aubin

Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21/22

Deacon Bill MacKenzie Memorial
 Corrinne Hanley Frassa Memorial
 Angela Baxter Memorial

Monday January 23 at 8:30am

Deceased Members of the Romano and
 Mammola Families

Tuesday January 24 at 8:30am

Phillipe Malandain Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 7/8: \$5,910
 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.

MEMORIALS

The *Stained Glass Window* was illuminated last week in loving memory of Richard Fairbrother at the request of the Fairbrother Family.

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Julia Hoban at the request of Joan and Jerry Parker.

The *Bread and Wine* will be offered this week in loving memory of Richard Fairbrother.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

A *Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing* will be held next 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.

IMPORTANT HEALTH REMINDER

If anyone has cold, flu or other symptoms of the COVID virus, please avoid going to Church. It is one's own responsibility to keep ourselves as well as others around us safe.

Thank you.

**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.

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

Our memorials are meant to remember a deceased loved one or a special intention. These memorials include the illumination of the Stained Glass Window, Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candle, illumination of outdoor Blessed Mother Statue and illumination of the indoor Blessed Mother Statue and Sacred Heart Statue in Sanctuary. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. Contact Sharon in the parish office to make arrangements.

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.

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

Religious Education began sessions again last weekend after the Christmas break.



Congratulations to the Freeman Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Cora Charlotte on January 7, 2023 with Deacon Jim Rice.



Congratulations to the Kornet Family on the Baptism of their daughter, Siena McMahon on January 8, 2023 with Fr. David Campo.



Photos from January 7/8 Weekend Masses





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

February 6 - Grades 5-8 at 9:15am

February 7 - Grades 1-4 at 9:15am

February 10 - PreK-K at 9:15am

**SCHOOL CONFESSIONS WITH FR. DIPERRI AND
FR. CAMPO**

March 13 - Grades 2-5 at 9:15am / Grades 6-8 at 1:00pm

**RE⁺IGIOUS
EDUCA⁺ION**

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

January 22, March 26

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Please be assured that there are emergency protocols in place with our Ushers, Knights, Sacristans and Staff in the case that an emergency arises. We have Waltham Police present at all weekend Masses and those who need to know what to do and where emergency devices are located have been trained. Number one in ANY emergency, call 911 which someone always does. We have a great parish community who is always there for each other.

God Bless.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Mass at 8:30am

Prayer Service at 12:00Noon with Deacon Jim Rice

Mass at 5:30pm

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS**

STATIONS: Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00pm during Lent for Stations of the Cross beginning March 1. Soup will again be served prior from 5:15-5:45pm by the Activities Committee. The dates for Stations are: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and will conclude on April 5.

CONFESSIONS: During the Stations of the Cross, confessions will be heard from 6:00-6:45pm. Please note, there will be NO CONFESSIONS ON MARCH 8.

DAILY MASS CANCELLATIONS

For everyone's safety, please remember that if Waltham Public Schools are **closed OR delayed** 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.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BOXES**

Our Lady's St. Vincent DePaul has been quietly helping many people without much fundraising. The only income comes from occasional donations from parishioners, but mostly from the 4 blue metal boxes we have located at the doors of the church. Perhaps the next time you walk in our out of church, you might notice the box and drop some coins or more which will greatly be appreciated. Thank you for your kindness.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



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.

**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.

"PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON"

Documentary Film Screening Event

Families, Couples, Singles – want a free, fun, night out? Popcorn and beverages provided! Film screening on Saturday, January 21, 7:00pm. Enjoy and be inspired by a documentary about an unlikely hero who had an extraordinary mission! ***PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON*** (see trailer at PrayTheFilm.com) is a film about a poor Irish immigrant who came to America in 1927 with dreams of becoming a millionaire, but God and the Blessed Virgin Mary had other plans for Patrick. His ministry drew more than 28 million people to their global events and his films drew stars, like Bing Crosby. Block your calendar and join us -- at the Museum of Family Prayer, 518 Washington St., North Easton, MA 02356. MuseumofFamilyPrayer.org

MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE JOB OPPORTUNITY

Director of Digital Marketing & Communications. Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL) is looking for a Director of Digital Marketing & Communications. Reporting to the President, this part-time and remote role (20 hours/week during regular business hours) serves as a key member of MCFL's leadership team. Details and application instructions at masscitizensforlife.org/employment.

ONLINE GIVING - STEADY/STABLE INCOME

We ask you to please consider signing up for **Online Giving**. This ensures steady, stable income for the Parish in case weekends are missed or to take weekend getaways. Unfortunately the monthly expenses continue to rise and we need our offertory to increase as well. You can sign up online by visiting olca.org and click on the "Donate" button or you can call Sharon in the parish office to sign up.

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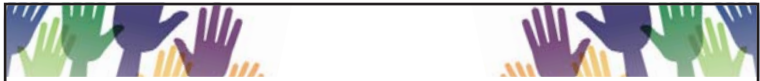


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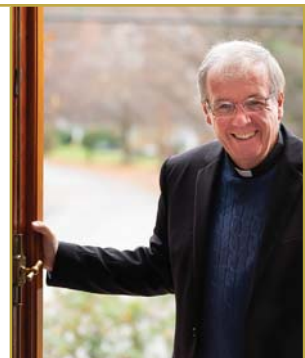


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