

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2023

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Cormier Family on the Baptism of their son,
Declan Robert on January 14 with Fr. DiPerri





OUR LADY COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED

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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

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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. 21/22**

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| Deacon Bill MacKenzie | Memorial |
| Corrinne Hanley Frassa | Memorial |
| Angela Baxter | Memorial |
| Francis and Mary Dayton | Memorial |
| Angelo Zegarelli | Memorial |

Monday January 23 at 8:30am

Deceased Members of the Romano and
Mammola Families

Tuesday January 24 at 8:30am

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| Phillipe Malandain | Memorial |
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Friday January 27 at 8:30am

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| David Loftus | Memorial |
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28/29

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| Dick Casey | Memorial |
| Robert and Joan Curran | Memorial |
| Susie Giardina | Memorial |
| Concetta Sammartano | Memorial |

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 14/15: \$5,241
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.

IMPORTANT HEALTH REMINDER

If anyone has any symptoms of the COVID virus, please
avoid going to Church. It is ones own responsibility to
keep ourselves as well as others around us safe.
Thank you.

MEMORIALS

The *Bread and Wine* will be offered this week in
loving memory of Colin and Sally Rooney at the
request of Jim and Janice McClallen.

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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Mass at 8:30am

Prayer Service at 12:00Noon with Deacon Jim Rice

Mass at 5:30pm

**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.

WILL OR BEQUEST GIFTS

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust, please remember Our Lady's.

Conference and Adoration for Our Lady's Academy with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Campo on January 9 and 10.



Photos from January 14/15 Weekend Masses



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

**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

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

January 22 - 10:00-11:00am
March 26 - 10:00-11:00am



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.

BRISTOL LODGE - FEEDING THOSE IN NEED

Anyone wishing to participate in this ministry please contact Sharon in the parish office. Our Lady's volunteers prepare a meal on the first Tuesday, every other month beginning in February. Time got away from us this year with a late start, if you would like to help with the February dinner, please let Sharon know and she will get you in touch with the captains. It is unfortunate that we still cannot physically serve these folks dinner like we have done in the past as we still can only drop off the meals until further notice. But I'm sure it is still most appreciated.

A meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, January 28 at 10:00am** to sign up for specific month(s) or for people looking for more information on this Ministry. The meeting will be in the conference room of the school. Please enter the school building where the Holy Family statue is located. If you would like to sign up, but cannot make this meeting, please email parish@olca.org and let us know how you would like to participate.

Knowing you followed the Gospel by feeding those in need is a gratifying feeling.

**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.



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.

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.

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.

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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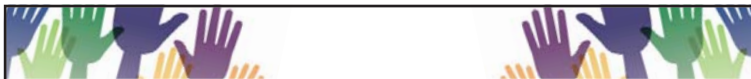


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