

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 12, 2023



General Blessing of the Throats for Feast of St. Blaise was given at all Masses last weekend, February 4/5.



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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.

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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, Feb. 11/12**

Donna Deptula	Memorial
Frances Martin	Memorial
Joseph Burgoyne	Memorial
For the Special Intentions of William Conde and William Michael Conde	

Monday February 13 at 8:30am

Bob Stocki and Alexander DiSilva

Tuesday January 14 at 8:30am

Anthony Arico	Memorial
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Friday February 17 at 8:30am

Special Health Intentions of Lynn Woods Hall
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18/19

Mary Lombard	Memorial
Adam Sedzikowski and Dean Miner	
Special Intentions of Mark Conde	

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 4/5: \$5,448
January Online Donations: \$10,974

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.

MEMORIAL GUILD

Mary and Fred Hennessey, Susan D'Angelo and Eleanor Ricci have been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild at the request of Claire Connolly.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**
FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Mass at 8:30am

Prayer Service at 12:00Noon with
Deacon Jim Rice

Confessions will be heard from 4:00-4:45pm followed
by **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.

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.

LENTEN GUIDELINES

FASTING is observed by all 18 years of age or older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each ones needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older on Good Friday and Friday's during Lent. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER are three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful should undertake these practice seriously in a spirit of penance and the renewal of baptism at Easter.

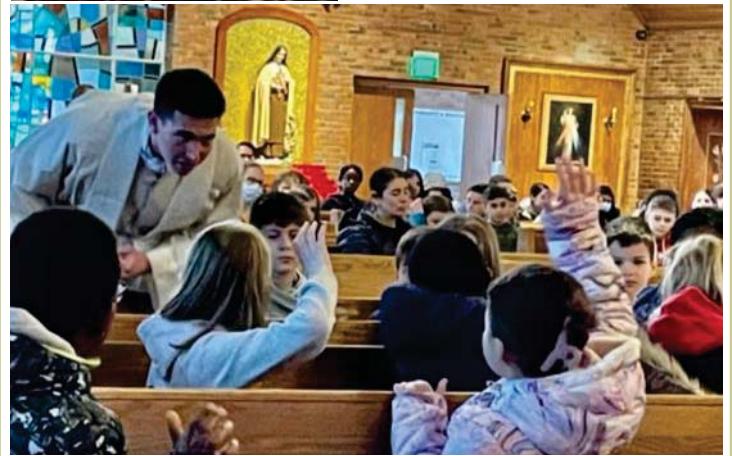
CatholicTV Mass broadcasted Tuesday, January 31, 2023



Catholic Schools Week Eucharistic Adoration and Conference on Monday, January 31, 2023



Blessing of the Throats at the Annual St. Blaise Blessing Feb 3, 2023 during first Friday School Mass.

**BAPTISM**

Jayden Javier Ramos-Marcia. Second Grader Baptized at the first Friday School Mass on February 3, 2023. Family, classmates and school joining in the celebration.



Photos from last weekend's
February 4/5 Masses.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BOXES



Our Lady's St. Vincent DePaul has been quietly helping many people. 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 or out of church, you might notice the box and drop some coins or more which will greatly be appreciated. Thank you.



PRAYERS FOR
PEACE



GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

To date we have received \$216,549. Thank you to those who have already made their donations. Please continue to support this appeal as it goes on until the end of February. Our weekly collections continue to be down. This fund is necessary to balance our church budget. Each working parishioner was asked to contribute \$500. If this amount was beyond your means, **any donation is welcome and essential** for the financial solvency of the Parish. If your means enable you to contribute more – please prayerfully consider doing so. You can make your donation via check or cash by mailing to Our Lady's Parish, 920-R Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452 Attn: Sharon. If you wish to pay by credit card, please use your phone camera to scan to code to the right and follow prompts. Select "Grand Annual" as the fund. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish.



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

February 10 - PreK-K at 9:15am

March 14 - 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

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. 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 will be set up some time in March for the April meal. Please keep an eye in the bulletin for that date. If you would like to sign up, but cannot make a 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.

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

February 12 - 10:00am-11:00am

March 5 - 10:00-11:00am

April 23 - 10:00-11:00am

April 30 - 10:00-11:00am

March 26 - Confirmation Retreat

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH JOAN
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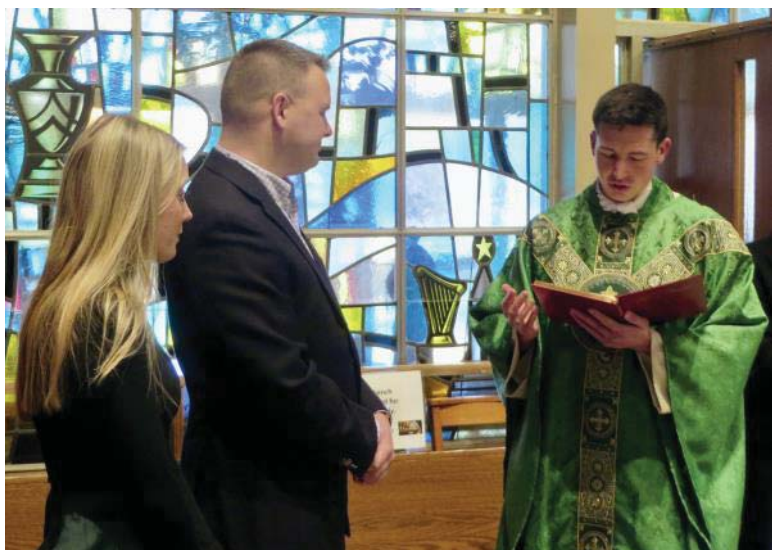
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Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

**RCIA**

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.

Last Sunday, February 5, we had the Rite of Acceptance/Welcome for RCIA Candidate, Brendan Telfer. Brendan will make the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil with his sponsor and fiancé Alissa Whitten.



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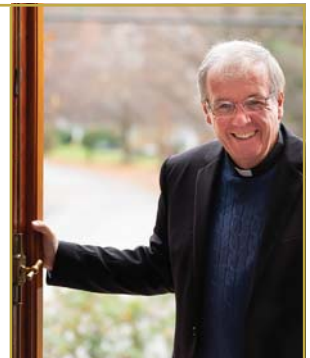
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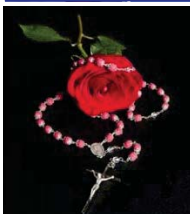
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