

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023





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, March 4/5**

Shirley Newfell	Memorial
Gabrielle Lambert	Memorial
Michelle Colangelo	Memorial

Monday March 6 at 8:30am

Henry and Mary Cole	Memorial
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Tuesday March 7 at 8:30am

Joan and Bill Vrettas	Memorial
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Friday March 10 at 8:30am

Andre and Julcienne Malandain	Memorial
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Mar.11/12

Kathleen Berardino	Memorial
Henry and Mary Cole	Memorial
Assunta Reitano	Memorial
Ron Ducharme	Memorial
Irma DeJulio	Memorial

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 25/26: \$5,754
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.

MEMORIAL

The Blessed Mother Statue will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Michelle Colangelo at the request of her parents and family.

**HOLY WATER BOTTLES FOR EASTER MASSES**

Parishioners are invited to join our Holy Water Bottle Brigade on Monday, March 20 at 5 pm in Our Lady's cafeteria. We will fill, cap and label small bottles of water to be blessed and distributed at Easter Mass this year. **This project could use many helping hands. Come and enjoy some pizza too!!!** Even if you can't stay the whole time, your help is appreciated and contributes to our parish life very much.

Please contact Felicia Forger at 781-894-3481 x3 or email her at religionseducation@olca.org with any questions. Thanks!

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS**

STATIONS: Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00pm during Lent for Stations of the Cross. Soup will be served from 5:15-5:45pm by the Activities Committee. The dates for Stations are: March 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.

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 one's 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 practices seriously in a spirit of penance and the renewal of baptism at Easter.

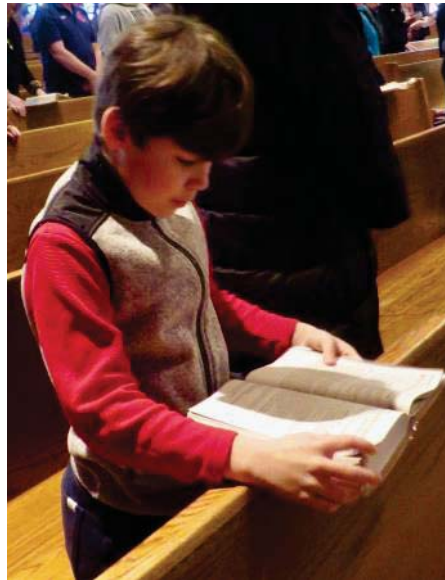
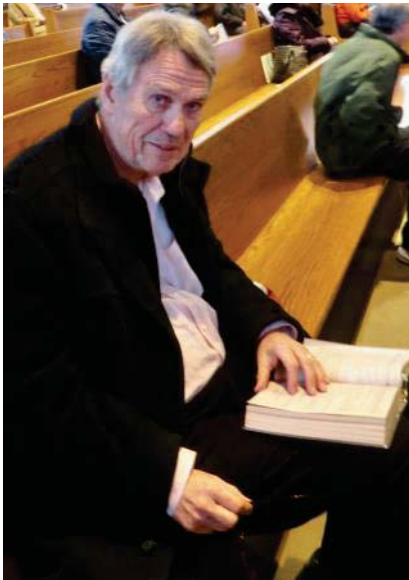
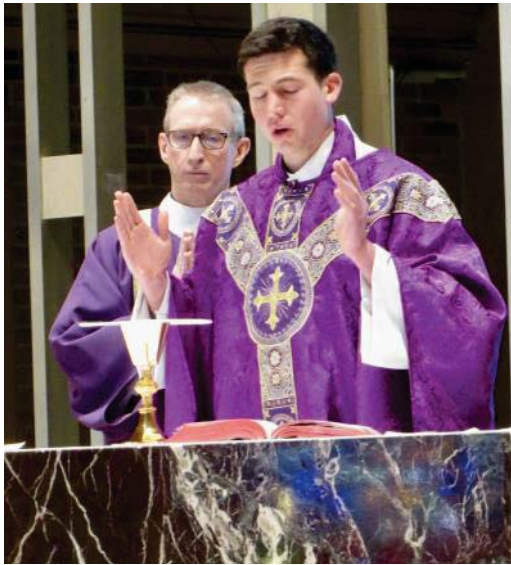
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Many of you may have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your early support of the 2023 Catholic Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution transforms faith into action. **Please watch this year's video on our website - olca.org.** Thank you in advance for helping Our Lady's Parish meet its assessed goal.

Photos from February 25/26
Weekend Masses



REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

During this Season of Lent, 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.



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RCIA



On February 26 at 11:00am, the Rite of Sending was celebrated with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Campo. Brendan Telfer will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Fr. DiPerri was assured by the RCIA team that Brendan is well prepared to receive the Sacraments. Later Brendan, his sponsor and fiancé Alissa Whitten, family and the RCIA team went to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross where Cardinal Seán O'Malley prayed over and blessed hundreds of adults who are preparing for initiation into the church at the Rite of Election.



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

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

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

March 5 - 10:00-11:00am

April 23 - 10:00-11:00am

April 30 - 10:00-11:00am

March 26 - Confirmation Retreat

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

Come join us once a month in the Chapel of St. Joseph at 7:00am. MARCH DATE TBD. Enter the building through the main school entrance near Holy Family Statue. We will have time for prayer, Scripture reflection and fellowship.



Email frcampoolca@gmail.com if you have any interest. It is a great opportunity, beginning in Lent, to encourage and support each other with God's help.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BOXES**

A great big THANK YOU to all our St. Vincent de Paul donors. From the bags of non-perishable food, the checks we receive and the anonymous gifts in our donation boxes, we are eternally grateful. It is through your generosity we are able to assist those who ask for our help. God bless you all!

FAITH***HOPE******LOVE*****RCIA**

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 leave your contact information.

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.

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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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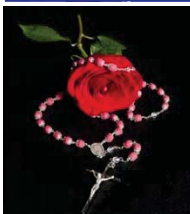
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