

Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 19, 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

CATHOLIC TV: Verizon Ch. 296; Comcast Ch. 268

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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, Mar. 18/19**

Peter, Fortunata and Tony Terrizzi	
Connie Bousquet	Memorial
Alex and Maria Sym	Memorial
Judith Patsky	Memorial
Joan F. Curran	Memorial
Anthony DeFelice Sr.	Memorial

Monday March 20 at 8:30am

John and Theresa Bellan	Memorial
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Tuesday March 21 at 8:30am

Josefa Banigan	Memorial
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Friday March 24 at 8:30am

John Brazil	Memorial
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Mass Intentions for Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 25/26

Bimla Sharma	Memorial
Jack Skinner	Memorial
Peter Pizzi and Maria Fabrizio	Memorial
In Thanksgiving for Favors Received	

COLLECTION INFORMATION

March 4/5: \$6,994
February Online Donations: \$14,694

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 *Blessed Mother Statue* will be illuminated this week for the Special Intentions of Sam MacLean at the request of his brothers and sisters..

HOLY WATER BOTTLES FOR EASTER MASSES

Parishioners are invited to join our Holy Water Bottle Brigade on **Monday, March 20 at 5pm** 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 religiouseducation@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 22, 29 and will conclude on April 5.

CONFESSIONS: During the Stations of the Cross, confessions will be heard from 6:00-6:45pm.

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.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023**

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One of the most meaningful ways that we deepen the impact of our Archdiocese's schools, parishes, and ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. **Please watch the video on our website - olca.org.** The Appeal is a primary means by which we carry Christ's light into darkness and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries, many of which directly benefit our parish. Your partnership and participation carry Christ's love into our communities in numerous ways. Thank you to those who have already given on behalf of our parish. This year, Our Lady's goal is assessed at \$55,295. Please help us reach that goal as what we do not raise, we as a parish will need to pay the balance. Envelopes can be found on the tables around the church. Thank you in advance for your dedication and support.

Congratulations to the Moretti Family on the Baptism of their son, Joseph Michael on March 11, 2023.



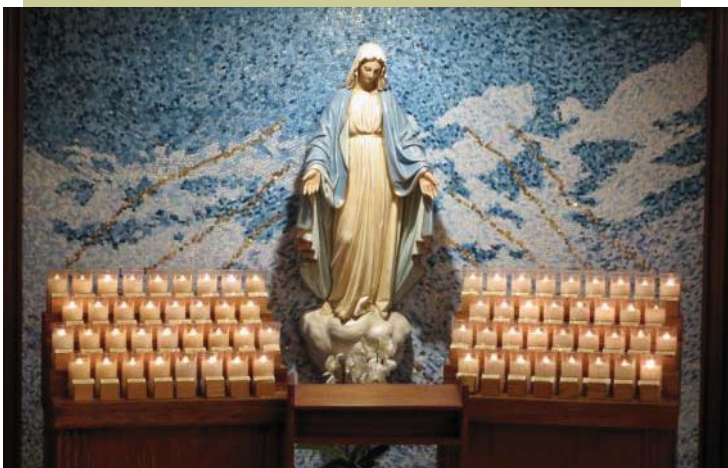
Congratulations to the Lania Family on the Baptism of their son, Cameron Thomas on March 12, 2023.



Brendan Telfer received additional blessing last weekend in preparation for his upcoming Baptism at the Easter Vigil. He will marry Alissa Whitten, his sponsor, in August.



Photos from March 11/12 Weekend Masses



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**YOUTH CHOIR BREAKFAST**

Rectory breakfast for church youth choir Sunday, March 12, 2023

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

For men thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus, 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.

**OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS**

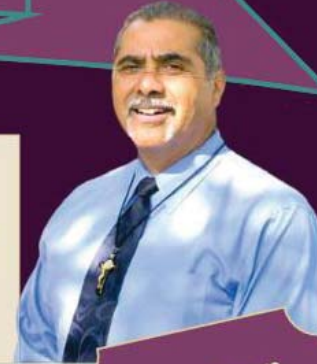
Our memorials are meant to remember a deceased loved one or a special intention. These memorials include the illumination of the Stained Glass Window, Bread and Wine, Sanctuary Candle, illumination of outdoor Blessed Mother Statue and illumination of the indoor Blessed Mother Statue and Sacred Heart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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

APRIL 1, 2023 at 10:00am

GUEST SPEAKER: Jesse Romero

Jesse Romero is an internationally renowned Catholic who sets the hearts of his listeners on fire with a passion for Jesus Christ and His Church!



As seen on
EWTN and
YouTube!

Join us in Our Lady's Church on **Saturday, April 1 at 10:00am** for approximately an hour talk to hear the words of Jesse Romero.

Some period of time for Q&A.

The topic will be:

*Witness talk and how do we sustain our faith?
Effective methods of prayer.*

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

Come join us **Saturday, March 25** in the Chapel of St. Joseph at 7:00am. Enter the building through the main school entrance near Holy Family Statue. We will have time for prayer, Scripture reflection and fellowship. Any questions, email frampoolca@gmail.com. It is a great opportunity once a month to encourage and support each other with God's help.

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.

50TH CLASS REUNION WHS CLASS OF '73

Waltham High School Class of '73 Reunion Committee is planning their 50th Class Reunion. The committee hopes to reach as many classmates as possible to share information about the upcoming reunion. If you are a member of the Class of '73 or know someone who is, please contact Barbara Hayes via email at: classof73whs@gmail.com or find Facebook page.

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 leave your contact information.

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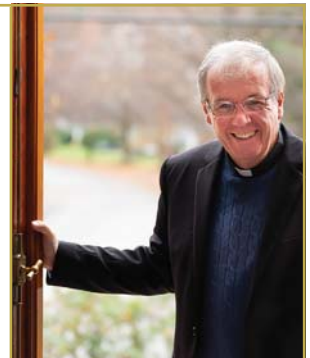
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