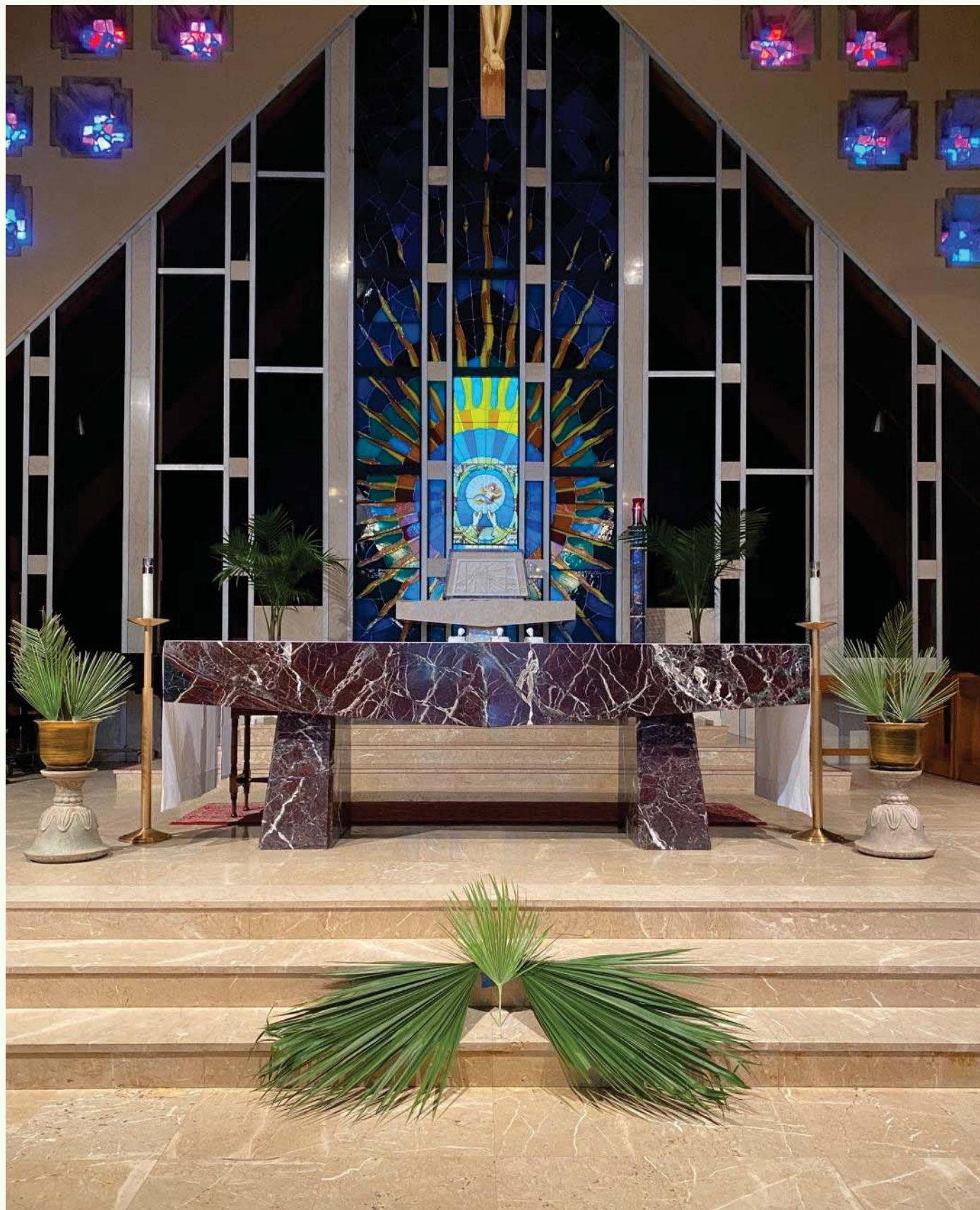


Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 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, April 1/2**

Anthony DeStefano	Memorial
Adam Sedzikowski and Dean Miner	
Dr. Bernard F. MacDonald	Memorial
Ann F. Fairbrother	Memorial
Donald H. Wessling	Memorial

Monday April 3 at 8:30am

Special Intentions of the Gawlik Family

Tuesday April 4 at 8:30am

Abundia Perez Memorial

Holy Thursday - April 6 at 7:00pm**Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 12 Noon****Good Friday April 7 - 7:00pm****Easter Vigil - April 8 - 7:30pm****Easter Sunday - 7:30am and 9:00am Indoors and 11:00am Outdoors (weather permitting)****COLLECTION INFORMATION**

March 25/26: \$6,013

February Online Donations: \$14,694

PARISH WEBSITE UPDATED

We hope you find our website, *olca.org* informative and convenient in all matters of our vibrant parish life. The colors used throughout the site represent the beauty of our stained glass windows above the altar. If you have any questions, contact Sharon in the parish office.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS**

STATIONS: Join us on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00pm to conclude our Lenten Stations of the Cross. Soup will be served from 5:15-5:45pm. **CONFESSIONS:** During the Stations of the Cross, confessions will be heard from 6:00-6:45pm.

Easter Triduum**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00pm followed by procession to St. Joseph Chapel - Chapel will remain open until 10:00pm for personal prayer.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 12 Noon**Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service - 7:00pm****Confessions: Saturday 2:45-3:15pm****Easter Vigil - 7:30pm****Easter Sunday Masses**

7:30am Indoors, 9:00am Indoors and 11:00am Outdoors
(Weather permitting the 11am Mass will be outdoors)

Please support our Spring Parish Fundraiser - Meat Raffle Calendar. **Two names** will be drawn each day during the month of **May**. First name drawn wins meat package and second name drawn wins a \$50 Market Basket Gift Card. Once drawn the names will be put back into the drawing so you have *many* chances to win. Thank you to those who have already purchased calendars.

MAY 2023 MEAT RAFFLE CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Please spread the word and help us reach our goal.

\$20 PER CALENDAR

This replaces our Ham-a-Rama fundraiser for the Spring.

Make checks payable to Our Lady's.

If you wish to purchase a calendar, contact Sharon in the parish office.

For more info visit our website under fundraisers.

Please fill out and return:

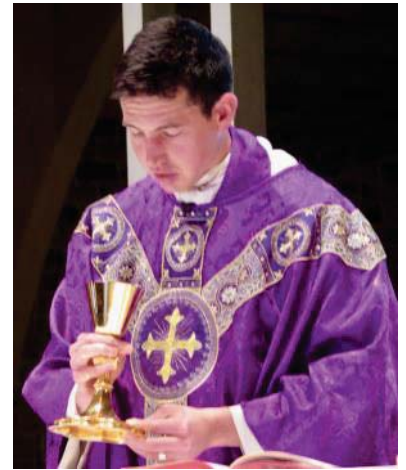
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7—Meat Pkg #3	8—Meat Pkg #4	9—Meat Pkg #1	10—#2 Meat Pkg	11—#3 Meat Pkg	12—#4 Meat Pkg	13—#1 Meat
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21—#1 Meat Pkg	22—#2 Meat Pkg	23—Meat Pkg #3	24—#4 Meat Pkg	25—#1 Meat Pkg	26—#2 Meat Pkg	27—#3 Meat
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Photos from March 25/26
Weekend Masses



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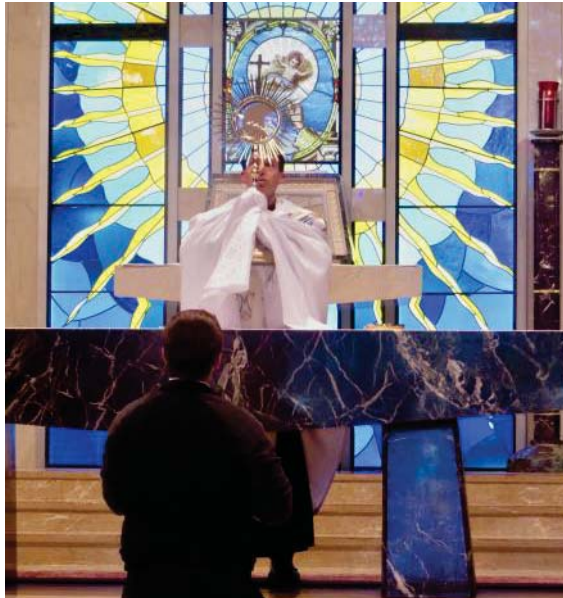
OUR LADY'S
ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE IS
HOSTING A
POT LUCK DINNER
SATURDAY, MAY 6
AT 5:00PM
(AFTER THE 4:00PM
MASS)

More details will follow
in upcoming bulletins.

Mark your calendar and
join us!



Photos from Confirmation Retreat last Sunday,
March 26



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - TIME TBD**

Join Fr. Campo and Our Lady's Youth Group
on the turf area of playground for a

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

to help raise funds for the upcoming
Summer Service Trip in June

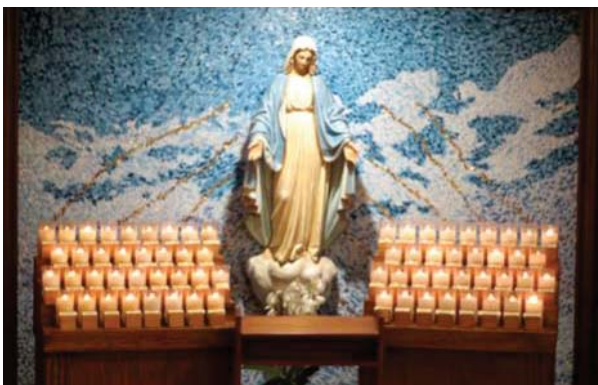
Rain or Shine - If rain - in auditorium

Donations are accepted if you cannot
join us that day.

More details to follow - stay tuned!

**MEMORIAL CANDLESTAND**

There are candles available to reserve. Remember those you have lost or remember special intentions through a memorial donation. The candles are \$250 per year. If you would like to reserve a candle or would like more information, contact Sharon in the Parish Office at 781-894-3481 ext. 2 or email parish@olca.org

**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.

**OUR LADY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FUNDRAISER**

On **Thursday, April 20, 2023** our parish based Knights of Columbus Council #14710 will be holding their semi-annual fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham, 195 School Street, to benefit the "Coats for Kids" program. On that day, they will receive 20% of all monies spent in the restaurant as well as pick-up orders. Please make sure you **mention Knights of Columbus for all hours the restaurant is open**. Home delivery is not accepted. They also accept private donations-send to Our Lady's Parish Office, 920-R Trapelo Rd, Waltham 02452. Last year, they were able to purchase and deliver 132 coats. The state council also donated 48 coats. We purchase young children to young adult coats.

As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Coats will be distributed to agencies, schools, St Vincent DePaul, as well as individuals in need. Due to the Knights' national organization, purchasing power, **we are able to purchase new high quality coats for approximately \$20.00 per coat**. Having any adults use Facebook or other social media has been an effective way of promoting to a larger audience.

Your participation in this event is truly appreciated!

Our Lady's Knights of Columbus #14710

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Boston Duck Tour & Maggiano's Luncheon

Tuesday, May 9 ~ \$130 per person

Reservation Deadline - April 7. Contact Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392.

Leave Our Lady's Church parking lot at 9:30am and return approximately 5:15pm. Once in Boston, the bus drop off and pick up right at Duck Tour. Join as we travel to experience Boston on an 80 minute narrated Duck Tour that begins at the Prudential Center. See many famous sites and even take a dip in the Charles River for a Boston skyline view. After the tour, enjoy family style lunch which includes stuffed mushrooms/salad/Pasta w/ Meat Sauce and Chicken Piccata.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023**

You can 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. 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. Thank you for your support.

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